

November 15, 2005 Public Meeting Notice



**NEW YORK – ALBANY (FCC Region 30)
700 MHz REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE**

David A. Cook, Chairman

MEETING NOTICE/AGENDA

Date: Tuesday, November 15, 2005 at 10:00 A.M.
Location: The Public Safety Complex Meeting Room
49 1/2 Court Street, Canton, NY 13617

1. Review and Approve November 15, 2005 Meeting Agenda
2. Review and Approve October 5, 2005 Meeting Report
3. 700 MHz Matters
 - a. Plan Development (Voting) – LePage
 - i. Application Scoring Matrix
 - ii. Adjacent Region Coordination
 - iii. Application Scoring Matrix Flowchart
 - iv. Flowchart Symbol Legend
 - v. Service Point Value
4. Old Business
 - a. Update – Region 30 Letter of Support for Establishing an Early and Hard Date for the Transition to Digital TV (DTV)
 - b. Update – Region 30 Letter of Support to Region 8 for “protection of interference in NPSPAC channels in Region 8”
5. New Business/Comments
 - a. Report on Statewide Wireless Network
6. Schedule Next Meeting

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November 15, 2005 Meeting Report

ALBANY AREA FCC REGION 30 700-MHz REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

CHAIR: David A Cook
New York State Office for Technology
Statewide Wireless Network

DATE/TIME: Tuesday, November 15, 2005 at 10:00 AM

LOCATION: The Public Safety Complex Meeting Room, 49 1/2 Court
Street, Canton NY 13617

The following individuals attended the meeting:

Craig Ballard - St. Lawrence County Emergency Services
David Cook (Chair) - Statewide Wireless Network (SWN)
Travis LePage - NYSTEC
Beatrice Opee - NYSTEC
Robert Schlieman - Statewide Wireless Network

Review and Approve November 15, 2005 Meeting Agenda

The meeting started at 10:00 AM. Mr. Robert Schlieman made a motion to accept the November 15, 2005 meeting agenda. Mr. Craig Ballard seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Review and Approve October 5, 2005, Meeting Report

Mr. Schlieman made a motion to accept the October 5, 2005, meeting report as amended. Mr. LePage seconded the motion, and it passed.

700-MHz Matters

a. Plan Development (Voting) – LePage

Mr. Travis LePage briefly introduced the Region 30 regional plan, using the overhead projector to explain the FCC regions. Mr. LePage additionally noted the rebanding efforts being made by Nextel. Mr. Schlieman briefly outlined the Canadian border issue and how the border issue was being resolved.



i. Application Scoring Matrix

Mr. Robert Schlieman explained the importance of having an application-scoring matrix, so that agencies competing for spectrum might have a better way of resolving their concerns. He noted that the channels were granted on a non-interference basis. He further noted that Region 8 and Region 55 had different ways of designing their “application-scoring matrix.” Mr. LePage explained in more detail how the two regions devised their service categories and how these categories applied to their application-scoring matrices.

ii. Adjacent-Region Coordination

Mr. LePage gave detailed information on how adjacent-region coordination worked. Mr. Schlieman noted that there are interoperability channels designated by the FCC and that the 800-MHz plan set aside low-power channels and protected guard channels. Mr. Schlieman noted the differences between allotment, assignment, and allocation. He also noted that there might be an issue in using the word “licensee” versus “agencies” in relation to the regional plan. Mr. LePage made sentence-structure changes to page 2 of the adjacent-region coordination.

iii. Application-Scoring Matrix Flowchart

Mr. LePage summarized what was discussed at the last 700-MHz meeting and noted the changes that were made to the scoring-matrix flowchart based on the suggestions that were discussed at the October 5, 2005 meeting.

iv. Flow Chart Symbol Legend

Mr. LePage also noted the suggested changes in the flow chart symbol legend reflecting the changes made in the plan based on the suggestions at the last meeting.

v. Service Point Value

A member expressed concerns regarding the service point value. Mr. Schlieman noted that the service point value was made up of numerous categories, then provided a detailed explanation of the scoring relationship, emphasizing that the service point value was given in terms of daily operations.

Old Business

- a. Update - Region 30 Letter of Support for Establishing an Early and Hard Date for the Transition to Digital TV (DTV).

Mr. Cook suggested that Region 30 use the word “earlier” instead of “early” in the draft letter.

- b. Update - Region 30 Letter of Support to Region 8 for “protection of interference in NPSPAC channels in Region 8”.

Mr. Schlieman noted that Region 8 letter was denied by the FCC.

New Business

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None.

Schedule Next Meeting

The next Region 30 meeting was set for January 19, 2006 at 10:00 AM. The meeting location will be determined at a later date.

Adjournment

Mr. Schlieman made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Mr. Ballard seconded that motion, which carried. The meeting adjourned at 12:00 PM.



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REGION 30 (NEW YORK - ALBANY) 700 MHz REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES NEXT MEETING

The Region 30 (New York-Albany)¹ 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, January 19, 2006. The Region 30 700 MHz Regional Planning meeting will convene at 10:00 a.m., at the Columbia County Office Building, located at 401 State Street, 2nd Floor Conference Room, Hudson, New York.

The agenda for this meeting includes:

1. Review and Approve Meeting Agenda
2. Review and Approve November 15, 2005 Meeting Report
3. 700 MHz Matters
 - a) Plan Development (Voting) – LePage
 - i) Procedure for Requesting Spectrum Allotments
 - ii) Applications Requirements
 - iii) Supplemental Applications Questions
 - iv) Antenna Pattern Information Form
 - v) Region 30 Jurisdictional Boundary Forms
 - vi) Intra-Regional Memorandum of Understanding
4. Old Business
5. New Business and Comments
6. Schedule Next Meeting

This Region 30 Public Safety Regional Planning Committee meeting is open to the public. All eligible public safety providers whose sole purpose is to protect the safety of life, health, or property in Region 30 would utilize these frequencies. It is essential that not only public safety, but all government, Native American Tribal, and non-governmental organizations eligible under Section 90.523 of the Commission's Rules be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process. Administrators

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who are not conversant with telecommunications technology should ensure that their respective agencies are represented by suitably conversant staff.

All interested parties wishing to participate in the planning for the use of new Public Safety spectrum in the 700 MHz band, or the newly allocated 4.9 GHz band within Region 30 are encouraged to attend. For further information about the meeting, please contact:

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January 19, 2006 Meeting Report

ALBANY AREA FCC REGION 30 700-MHz REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

CHAIR: David A Cook
New York State Office for Technology
Statewide Wireless Network

DATE/TIME: Thursday, January 19, 2006 at 10:00 AM

LOCATION: Columbia County Office Building
401 State St
2nd Floor Conference Room
Hudson NY

The following individuals attended the meeting:

Chafin, Keith - Dataradio
Cook, David - New York State Statewide Wireless Network
Dusha, Toby - New York State Statewide Wireless Network
Grisevich, Gregg - Alcatel
LePage, Travis - NYSTEC
Manion, Robert - NYSTEC
Schlieman, Robert - New York State Statewide Wireless Network

Review and Approve January 19, 2006 Meeting Agenda

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM by Mr. David Cook. When Mr. Cook asked if there were any changes to the agenda, Mr. Travis LePage replied that the DTV letter could be removed from the agenda.

Mr. Cook asked for a motion to approve the agenda with the proposed change. Mr. Robert Schlieman made said motion, and Mr. Toby Dusha seconded it. The agenda with the change was passed.

Review and Approve November 15, 2005, Meeting Report

Mr. Cook asked if there were any changes or corrections to the November 15, 2006 meeting report. None were mentioned. He then asked for a motion to accept the report. Mr.

Schlieman made a motion to accept the November 15, 2006 meeting report. Mr. Dusha seconded the motion, and it passed.

700-MHz Matters

a. Plan Development (Voting) – LePage

Mr. Travis LePage began this part of the meeting by reviewing the accomplishments made since the last meeting and informing the committee members what actions would be discussed during today's meeting.

i. Procedure for Requesting Spectrum Allotments

Mr. LePage directed the attendees' attention to the plan and began to go through the logic used in writing Section 1. Once he was done with this section, Mr. LePage asked for questions or comments from the committee members. Mr. Cook made a comment regarding the last sentence in the second paragraph in this section. After a discussion among the committee members, it was decided that this sentence be rewritten to the following:

If, after five (5) years where applicants were granted channel allotments but were not granted station licenses, those granted allotments shall be returned to the allotment pool and become again available for application.

Mr. Cook asked for a motion to approve this section with the proposed wording change. Mr. Schlieman made a motion to accept the revised wording. Mr. Dusha seconded the motion, and it passed.

ii. Application Requirements

Mr. LePage then directed the attendees' attention to Section 2 and highlighted the salient points in this section. He pointed out a numbering error that will be corrected. He also pointed out that RPC 55 had some problems with this section — specifically the Intra-Regional MOU (subsection 2.1, bullet #8). A discussion took place regarding the MOU. At this juncture, David Cook pointed out that he was concerned that, with the RPC 55 requested changes, the MOU would have "no teeth."

The committee moved to consider the MOU (Appendix L). After Mr. LePage went through the changes that RPC 55 made to the MOU, Mr. Cook reiterated his concerns — especially that either party could terminate at any time without explaining why. After a discussion on this subject, the committee agreed to add the following changes (highlighted in bold font) to bullet #4:

*"Each party reserves the right to terminate this MOU by "**withdrawing/returning the channel allotments and**" providing "**thirty (30) days**" advance written notice to the other."*

Mr. Schlieman made a motion to approve Appendix L with the proposed change. Mr. Dusha seconded the motion, and this section was accepted with the addition.

The committee returned its attention to the Application Requirements section under “Plan Development section ii.” Mr. LePage continued highlighting the important points in this section. During the presentation, Mr. Schlieman had some comments regarding bullet #6 in this section. Mr. Schlieman felt that this section needed more than just a reference to TSB-88. After a discussion took place, the members agreed to the following change highlighted in bold font:

“Coverage and interference predictions using Longley-Rice and adhering to the guidelines in TSB-88_B (or the latest edition).”

“All material provided as part of the application package must be submitted as **eight (8)** hardcopies and **eight (8)** electronic copies to the RPC Secretary.”

Mr. Schlieman also pointed out the need for changing paragraph 2.2. The committee agreed to change paragraph 2.2 to read as follows, with the changes highlighted in bold font:

Additionally, the footnote in this section was changed to include DVD-ROMs, and the reference that “some materials must only be submitted in softcopy” was removed.

Paragraph 2.3 was also discussed, then rewritten to the following:

“At the discretion of the application review committee, applicants may be afforded the opportunity to provide any essential missing application information so that their applications can continue to undergo the evaluation process. The RPC shall notify the applicant via written or electronic mail if the application package does not meet the requirements stated in this Plan. Applications may be dismissed and returned to the applicant if the required information is not provided.”

Mr. Cook asked for a motion to accept this paragraph with the cited changes. Mr. Schlieman made said motion, Mr. Dusha seconded the motion, and this paragraph was accepted with the addition.

iii. Supplemental Applications Questions

The committee moved on to address Section 3. Mr. LePage explained the flow chart shown in this section to the committee. Several questions were asked regarding the flow chart, then Mr. Schlieman recommended making the following change to the second paragraph in this section:

“2) must be consistent with the CAPRAD 700-MHz National pre-allotment pool for Region 30.”

Due to reliability degradation, Mr. Schlieman also suggested that the third paragraph be rewritten as follows:

“3) protect licensed and unlicensed allotments under past filing windows.”

Mr. Schlieman recommended changing the second block in the flowchart to “Is Spectrum Available?” He also pointed out that the “Blocks” needed to be changed to “Diamonds.”

Mr. LePage pointed out that subsection 3.2 needed to be changed to reflect “the CAPRAD 700-MHz National pre-allotment pool.” Then he asked for suggestions of further revisions to Section 3.



Mr. Cook pointed out that subsection 3.2 states that the applicant is notified by certified mail. This conflicted with earlier verbiage in the plan. Mr. Schlieman recommended simply stating that the RPC notifies the applicant and that the method of notification is specified in detail in the RPC 30 By-laws.

Mr. Cook asked for a motion to accept this subsection with the cited changes. Mr. Schlieman moved to approve this section with the proposed changes. Mr. Dusha seconded the motion, and this section was accepted with the addition.

Mr. LePage referred the committee to Appendix H. As he began going over the appendix with the attendees, Mr. Cook pointed out that the second paragraph in this document was a repeat of the first paragraph. The second paragraph was removed.

One of the vendors, Mr. Keith Chafin, had some questions regarding why an integrated voice and data channel was scored differently than a data-only channel. This question dealt with item number 5) on Appendix H — “efficiency of the technology.” Mr. LePage and Mr. Schlieman, answered these questions.

When he was finished with the presentation for Appendix H, Mr. LePage asked for questions and comments regarding the appendix. Mr. Cook commented regarding the title of the appendix. He also felt that the bullets in this section were not really questions. After a short discussion, Mr. LePage said that he would change the title of the appendix to “Supplemental Application Requirements.” Additionally, Mr. Schlieman recommended changing paragraph 5) to the following:

“Indicate the spectral efficiency and gross data throughput vis-à-vis channel bandwidth (if applicable) of the technology (trunking, 6.25 kHz, integrated voice and data system).”

Mr. LePage went through the remaining requirements and explained the details associated with each requirement in Appendix H.

Mr. Schlieman made a motion to approve Appendix H with the proposed changes. Mr. Dusha seconded the motion, and this appendix was accepted with the additions and changes.

iv. Antenna Pattern Information Form

Mr. LePage referred the committee to Appendix I. Mr. Schlieman asked questions regarding the antenna pattern information. He was not sure if this information would be available in one-degree increments. Additionally, he felt that this appendix should be provided in written form in addition to meeting the electronic delivery requirements. As a result, the first paragraph was changed to the following:

“This form must be completed using the Region 30 Antenna Pattern Information Form (refer to Table 1, Horizontal Antenna Pattern, and Table 2, Vertical Antenna Pattern which follow).”

Mr. Schlieman made a motion to approve Appendix I with the proposed change. Mr. Dusha seconded the motion. Appendix I was accepted with the change.



v. Region 30 Jurisdictional Boundary Forms

Mr. LePage referred the committee to Appendix J, which he went through with the committee members. After a discussion, a reference to Table 3 was added to the first paragraph.

Mr. Schlieman made a motion to approve Appendix J with the proposed change. Mr. Dusha seconded the motion. Appendix J was accepted with the change.

vi. Intra-Regional Memorandum of Understanding

After this Mr. LePage pointed out that the committee had already approved the Intra-Regional MOU and informed the committee members about the plans for the next meeting. Mr. Schlieman made a motion to accept the Intra-Regional Memorandum of Understanding and Mr. Dusha seconded the motion.

Old Business

None

New Business

NCC 700-MHz Channel Allotment Pool

Mr. LePage referred the committee to Appendix K, which he likewise presented to the committee members. After a discussion, it was decided to change the name of the Appendix to reflect CAPRAD and to add a reference to the CAPRAD website address.

Mr. Schlieman made a motion to approve Appendix K with the proposed changes. Mr. Dusha seconded the motion. Appendix K was accepted with the changes.

Schedule Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for March 10, 2006 at a location to be determined in Rennselaer County.

Adjournment

At 11:53 AM, Mr. Schlieman made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Dusha seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.



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WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU

REGION 30 (NEW YORK - ALBANY) 700 MHz REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES NEXT MEETING

The Region 30 (New York-Albany)¹ 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee will hold its next meeting on Friday, March 10, 2006. The Region 30 700 MHz Regional Planning meeting will convene at 10:00 a.m., at the New York State Office for Technology, Statewide Wireless Network Office, 74 North Pearl Street, 2nd. Floor Large Conference Room, Albany, NY (12220).

The agenda for this meeting includes:

1. Review and Approve March 10, 2006 Meeting Agenda
2. Review and Approve January 19, 2006 Meeting Report
3. Old Business/Plan Development
 - a. Review and Vote on the Regional Plan – Travis LePage
 - i. Interference Protection Criteria and System Design Specifications
 - ii. Procedure for Frequency Coordination
 - iii. Bylaw Revisions
4. New Business/Comments – Discuss Aggregation of 700-MHz Wideband Channels into Broadband Channels
5. Schedule Next Meeting

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March 10, 2006 Meeting Report

ALBANY AREA FCC REGION 30 700-MHz REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

CHAIR: David A Cook
New York State Office for Technology
Statewide Wireless Network

DATE/TIME: Friday March 10, 2006 at 10:00 AM

LOCATION: 74 North Pearl Street, 2nd Floor
Large Conference Room, Albany NY 12220

The following individuals attended the meeting:

March W. Alvord - Oneida County
David Cook (Chair) - NYS OFT Statewide Wireless Network
Paul Hartnett - Madison County
Robert Haumann - Syracuse Police Department
Travis LePage - NYSTEC
Maribel Martinez-Bradwell (Secretary) - NYS OFT Statewide Wireless Network
Beatrice Opee - NYSTEC
Richard Rioux - Syracuse Police Department
Robert F. Schlieman (Vice Chair) - NYS OFT Statewide Wireless Network
Peter Small - Oneida County

The meeting started at 10:15 AM. Mr. David Cook welcomed members and requested that individuals introduce themselves. Some members who attended the meeting noted that their agencies were interested in the 4.9-GHz technology. Mr. Cook stated that the members should be e-mailed the 4.9-GHz information and a copy of the Canadian agreement. The Chair clarified that, although SWN was hosting the meeting, all representatives of the public safety entities were encouraged to participate in the plan-development process.

Review and Approve March 10, 2006 Meeting Agenda

There was a request for a change under the "Plan Development" section to review the application-scoring matrix process for RPC Region 30 by implementing a more detailed scoring. Mr. Robert Schlieman made a motion to accept the March 10, 2006 meeting agenda as amended. Mr. Paul Hartnett seconded the motion, and it passed.



Review and Approve January 19, 2006, Meeting Report

Mr. Schlieman suggested that changes be made in the wordings and the sentence structure of the meeting report. Mr. Schlieman made a motion to accept the meeting report as amended. Mr. Harnett seconded the motion, and it passed.

Old Business/Plan Development

Review and vote on the Regional Plan – Travis LePage

Applications-Scoring Matrix Process for Region 30

Mr. LePage gave a brief overview of the role and functions of the Regional Planning Committee and mentioned other Regions that influence Region 30. He reminded attendees that other states are not under the authority of Region 30. Mr. Schlieman expanded on the information and noted the role of SIEC (Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee) in the state of New York. Mr. Schlieman gave a brief description of the different channels and gave a detailed description of the differences among allocation, application, and allotment. Mr. Schlieman also noted that SWN will be expanding operations to include interoperability channels at 700 MHz and that SWN was planning to apply for a Federal grant to support the expansion of operations to include interoperability channels.

Mr. LePage used an overhead projector to explain the application-scoring matrix processes and the flow chart. Section 1.1, Service Category, page 5 of the packet, was approved by the Region 30 Committee. He further explained sections 1.2 (Intersystem Communications Criteria and Weights), 1.3 (Loading- number of subscribers unit for Radio Channels), and 1.4 (Type of Technology employed, i.e., trunked, 6.25 kHz). Section 1.7 of the plan was revised to reflect "The FCC Certified Frequency Coordinators or their representatives (i.e., APCO, local frequency advisors from upstate NY)." Mr. Schlieman made a motion to incorporate the suggested changes in the plan. Mr. Hartnett seconded the motion, and it passed.

Interference-Protection Criteria and System-Design Specifications

The "Interference Protection Criteria and System Design Specifications" of the plan would resolve two concerns. The first was keeping radiation within the counties or jurisdictional area, and the second situation was with Canada. The RPC Region 8 Committee members noted the importance of providing information such as antenna pattern and the radio signals. Wording changes were made to the first paragraph of sections 1.5, 1.6, and 1.7 of the "Interference Protection Criteria and System Design Specifications" of the plan.

Procedure for Frequency Coordination

Mr. LePage outlined the procedure that was required for "Frequency Coordination." Mr. Schlieman noted that some Regional Planning Committees tried to get the FCC (Federal Communication Commission) to mandate the use of the CAPRAD database, but the FCC declined to do so. Mr. Schlieman requested the bylaws should be checked to ensure that the words "CAPRAD Manager" are included in the bylaws. Mr. Schlieman made a motion to accept

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the “Interference Protection Criteria and System Design Specifications” and the “Procedure for Frequency Coordination.” Mr. Hartnett seconded the motion, which passed.

Bylaws Revisions

Bylaws revisions discussions included rewording section 2.1 to state “Voting members may not vote on application matters (i.e., evaluation scoring and approval that directly benefit themselves or the organizations that they represent)”. Members suggested that Mr. LePage determine the best way to distribute the Regional Plan to all members for review.

New Business/Comments

Discuss Aggregation of 700-MHz Wideband channels into Broadband Channels

Mr. LePage noted that the wideband channels were designed before the needs of some agencies were identified. He noted that Region 30 should consider revising the band plans to accommodate future high-speed data transfers. He mentioned that finances were a big drawback to many agencies. He further outlined the alternative wideband proposals. He stated the Region 30’s support for the NPSTC letter. Mr. Schlieman noted that the wideband interoperability channels have been identified by the FCC, and the digital standards for those channels were identified by the TIA (Telecommunications Industry Association) at the request of the FCC. He further noted that manufacturers of competing products were questioning the need to use proprietary technology while there were other technologies in the marketplace that would perform the same function and would be relatively cheaper. It was noted that RPC Region 8 was working on putting together a 4.9-GHz network to control traffic lights in New York City. The 700-MHz broadband has not been identified yet as the direction in which people want to go at this moment.

Schedule Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on June 7, 2006 in Syracuse NY. The exact location of the meeting will be determined later.

Adjournment

Mr. Schlieman made a motion to end the meeting; Mr. Harnett seconded the motion, and it passed. The meeting ended at 12:34 PM.



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WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU REGION 30 (NEW YORK - ALBANY) 700 MHz REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE TO HOLD MEETING

The Region 30 (New York-Albany)¹ 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, June 7, 2006. The Region 30 700 MHz Regional Planning meeting will convene at 10:00 a.m., at 3911 Central Avenue, Syracuse, New York (13215).

The agenda for this meeting includes:

1. Review and Approve June 7, 2006 Meeting Agenda
2. Review and Approve March 10, 2006 Meeting Report
3. 700 MHz Matters
 - a. Plan Development – Mr. Travis LePage
 - i. Discuss, review and finalize the 700 MHz plan in preparation for adjacent region coordination
4. Old Business
5. New Business and Comments
 - a. 4.9 GHz Presentation – Mr. Sean O'Hara
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All interested parties wishing to participate in the planning for the use of new Public Safety spectrum in the 700 MHz band or the 4.9 GHz band within Region 30 are encouraged to attend. For further information about the meeting, please contact:

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June 7, 2006 Meeting Report

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CHAIR: David A Cook
New York State Office for Technology
Statewide Wireless Network

DATE/TIME: Wednesday, June 7, 2006 at 10:00 AM

LOCATION: 3911 Central Avenue, Syracuse NY 13215

The following individuals attended the meeting:

John M. Balloni - Onondaga County
Keith Chafin - Data Radio
Anthony Cimo - Syracuse Research Corporation (SRC)
David Cook (Chair) - NYS OFT Statewide Wireless Network
Paul Hartnett - Madison County
Robert Haumann - Syracuse Police Department
Paul Lent - Saratoga County
Travis LePage - NYSTEC
Maribel Martinez-Bradwell (Secretary) - NYS OFT Statewide Wireless Network
Sean O'Hara - Syracuse Research Corporation (SRC)
Beatrice Opee - NYSTEC
Bob Terry - New York State Department of Transportation
Robert F. Schlieman (Vice Chair) - NYS OFT Statewide Wireless Network
Dave Stevenson - Quon Co

The meeting started at 10:05 AM. Mr. David Cook welcomed members and requested that individuals introduce themselves.

Review and Approve June 7, 2006 Meeting Agenda

There was a request to change the order of the meeting. Members agreed to discuss Agenda Item number 3 – “700-MHz Matters,” then discuss the other sections of the agenda. A motion to amend the meeting agenda was made by consensus.



Review and Approve March 10, 2006 Meeting Report

Mr. Bob Terry made a motion to accept the meeting report. Mr. John Balloni seconded the motion, and it passed.

Old Business/Plan Development

Mr. Travis LePage gave an overview of the “CFR Part 90 Quick Reference Guide” located on page 155. He briefly described the regulations and noted that it gave overview information about the rules. He further explained that the rules cover the 700-MHz licensing information of public-safety agencies. Mr. Sean O’Hara noted that subparts of the rules should be included, such as 4.9-GHz. Mr. Terry made a motion to approve Appendix P of the Plan; Mr. Robert Schlieman seconded the motion, and it passed.

Mr. LePage described Appendix X of the plan that focuses on the U.S Canadian border. He informed members of the purpose and the scope of that section. Using an overhead projector, Mr. LePage showed a map of Region 30 and the zones within the region that were allowed or excluded from using certain frequencies. He further mentioned the interoperability channels, specific propagation techniques used, and the Effective Radiated Power (ERP) that was allowed. Page 236 of the 700-MHz Plan reflected updates of incorrect numbers.

Mr. Paul Lent made a motion to approve Appendix S of the plan. Mr. Terry seconded the motion, and it passed. Mr. LePage noted that all sections of the plan had been approved. He further stated that the next step would be to contact the adjacent Regions for coordination. He noted that the contact information to the Tribal Nations would be included in the plan.

New Business/Comments

4.9-GHz Presentation – Mr. Sean O’Hara

Mr. Sean O’Hara gave a detailed presentation of the 4.9-GHz band. He described the advantages and disadvantages of the technologies, and their impacts to public-safety agencies. Some of the technologies he described include the IEEE 802 standard development process, 802.11TGn, 802.11 TGy, 802.16, 802.20, 802.22, and CDma2000 1xEV-Do. Other themes that he covered include software upgrades, security of these applications, and the cost involved.

A member proposed that Region 30 members have an 800-MHz meeting after the 700-MHz meeting or have a lunch break and then reconvene for the 800-MHz meeting.

Schedule Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on September 14, 2006. The meeting location will be determined later. Mr. Schlieman made a motion to end the meeting; Mr. Harnett seconded the motion, and it passed. The meeting ended at 12:34 PM.



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WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ACTION

**REGION 30 (NEW YORK – ALBANY AREA) PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING
COMMITTEES TO HOLD
700 MHz REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE
AND
NPSPAC 800 MHz REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETINGS
(General Docket 90-394)**

The Region 30 (New York-Albany area)¹ Public Safety Regional Planning Committees will hold two consecutive public safety planning meetings on Thursday, September 14, 2006. The Region 30 700 MHz Regional Planning Committee will convene at 10:00 a.m. at the Cornell Cooperative Extension, Building #5, 50 West High Street, Ballston Spa, New York. The agenda for this meeting includes:

- Review and Approve September 14, 2006 Meeting Agenda
- Review and Approve June 7, 2006 Meeting Report
- 700 MHz Matters
- Old Business
- New Business and Comments
- Schedule Next Meeting

Immediately following the adjournment of the 700 MHz Regional Planning meeting, Region 30 will convene its 800 MHz Regional Planning Committee meeting. The agenda for this meeting includes:

- Review and Approve September 14, 2006 meeting agenda
- Election of Chair
- Review and Approve July 11, 2001 meeting reports
- Reactivate the 800-MHz Regional Plan Update Committee (RPUC)

¹ The Region 30 area includes thirty-one counties in upstate New York: Albany, Broome, Cayuga, Chenango, Clinton, Columbia, Cortland, Delaware, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Green, Hamilton, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Montgomery, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego, Otsego, Rensselaer, St. Lawrence, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Tioga, Tompkins, Warren, and Washington.



- Review of Past Correspondence
- Review the 800 MHz Re-banding Process
- Discuss the Process of Window Opening to Apply for Channel Allotments
- Inter-Regional Agreement on non-interference
- Old Business
- New Business/Comments
- Schedule Next Meeting
- Adjourn

The Region 30 Public Safety Regional Planning Committee meetings are open to the public. All eligible public safety providers whose sole purpose is to protect the safety of life, health, or property in Region 30 would utilize these frequencies. It is essential that not only public safety, but all government, Native American Tribal, and non-governmental organizations eligible under Section 90.523 of the Commission's Rules be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process.

All interested parties wishing to participate in the planning for the use of new Public Safety spectrum in the 700 MHz, 4.9 GHz or 800 MHz bands within Region 30 are encouraged to attend. For further information about these meetings, please contact:

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September 14, 2006 Meeting Report

ALBANY AREA FCC REGION 30 700-MHz REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

CHAIR: David A Cook
New York State Office for Technology
Statewide Wireless Network

DATE/TIME: Thursday, September 14, 2006 at 10:00 AM

LOCATION: 50 West High Street, Ballston Spa NY 12020

The following individuals attended the meeting:

Catino, Tom - Change TAC
Dzissah, Kwasi - NYSTEC
Grisevich, Gregg - Alcatel
Kerr, Doug - Carlson Wireless Technologies
Lent, Paul - Saratoga County
LePage, Travis - NYSTEC
Martinez-Bradwell, Maribel (Secretary) - NYS OFT Statewide Wireless Network
Opee, Beatrice - NYSTEC
Schlieman, Robert (Vice Chair) - NYS OFT Statewide Wireless Network
Suplee, Mike - Rensselaer County
Terry, Bob - NYS Department of Transportation

The meeting started at 10:20 AM. Mr. Robert Schlieman welcomed members and informed the members of the committee that Mr. David Cook (Chair) was not able to make it to the meeting.

Review and Approve September 14, 2006 Meeting Agenda

Mrs. Maribel Martinez-Bradwell made a motion to accept the meeting agenda. Mr. Bob Terry seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Review and Approve March 10, 2006 Meeting Report

Mr. Paul Lent made a motion to accept the meeting report. Mrs. Maribel Martinez-Bradwell seconded the motion, and it passed.



Introductory Business

Mr. Schlieman commented about the importance of the 700-MHz Plan and recommended that the members of the committee look it over. It generally follows the National Coordination Committee (NCC) Subcommittee's supplementation recommendation. He also stated that the plan has been submitted to the adjacent regions for inter-regional concurrence.

Addressing other 700-MHz matters, Mr. Schlieman stated that there is a Canadian agreement for the use of spectrum in the border areas that would apply to New York State and all licenses basically less than 100 kilometers from the border with restrictions on ERP out to 140 kilometers. This includes a few counties — Essex, Franklin, Warren, St. Lawrence, Jefferson, Lewis, Oswego, Onondaga (with Syracuse limitations) — that get a limited amount of frequencies within 100 kilometers of the border. If the stations are within 140 kilometers of the Canadian border, they have to pay attention to antenna height and ERP.

Also, Mr. Schlieman commented about the FCC Public Notice of a proposal that affects the 700-MHz guard bands adjacent to Public Safety spectrum and asked the members of the committee to make comments regarding it — so that they do not end up with another Nextel situation. He informed the members about Docket number 96-86, which is on the FCC electronic filing system.

Old Business/Plan Development

Mr. Travis LePage talked about the spectrum-evaluation techniques in the 700-MHz Plan, and stated that the 700-MHz evaluation process is identical to that of RPC Region 8. He also noted that Mr. O'Hara and Ms. Martinez of Region 8 attended the adjacent regional meetings — held by Region 28 (Eastern Pennsylvania) and Region 19 (New England) — in order to walk them through the planning and evaluation procedures detailed in the Technical Evaluation plan sections. He also mentioned that Region 8 and Region 55 Technical Committee have scheduled to review their plans in the upcoming meetings.

Dispute Resolution

Mr. LePage noted that the Inter-Regional dispute resolution was a concern that had been raised up, and it would be very difficult to respond with any concerns within the required 30 days. However, Mr. Robert Schlieman stated that it is considered Technical Subcommittee activity, which would not require the 30-days notice that the FCC requires for regular meetings. Mr. Schlieman also commented that the new method of coverage is based on Longley-Rice and on the degradation of the area of coverage that will be caused by an adjacent-channel or co-channel interference signal. It should enable getting more use out of the spectrum and, for regional planning purposes; Region 30 could get much better results and increase potential spectrum allocations.

Mr. LePage informed the members of the NYS RPC regions' website (www.NYS-RPC.org) and encouraged members to take a look at it. He also stated that the website is a good means of sharing information within the regions in the State. Mr. Schlieman added that the RPC Region



55 window application is posted on the website, along with the channel allotments that need to be protected in adjacent regions. He informed the members about Orleans County looking for a channel — this situation is also listed on the website.

In regards to the Canadian border, Mr. LePage informed the members that there was an executive summary discussed in Appendix U to specific plans outlined in the map Border regions that are divided into sectors and zones.

Mr. Schlieman also added that a part of the plan that has not been incorporated yet, but is being discussed in Region 8, is channels laid out in 25-kHz blocks, being only allotted in 12.5-kHz and 6.25-kHz channels. If either of these subdivisions is chosen in the 25-kHz block, the remainder is considered to be an Orphaned channel. This methodology records the signal coverage and interference protection, and deals with the issue without specifically referring to them as an Orphaned channels. He also noted that the 700-MHz band is more complex because of the multiple channels; and, now that we have gone digital, things are different.

New Business/Comments

Ms. Martinez-Bradwell pointed out the CAPRAD training that will be held on Long Island on November 14 - 16, 2006. Most agencies in New York State will be using the CAPRAD (Computer-Assisted Pre-Coordination Resource and Database) system to assist with coordination of the 700-MHz channel allotments and licensing. The Regional Planning Committees in New York have accepted the use of CAPRAD for coordinating their 700-MHz plans. It would be beneficial to have more people trained at no cost to the members. Mr. Sean O'Hara (SRC) will be providing the wideband and broadband application training. Mr. Schlieman added information concerning the location, at the Islandia Marriot Hotel on Long Island near Central Islip.

4.9-GHz Presentation – Mr. Doug Kerr (Carlson Wireless Technology)

Mr. Kerr gave a presentation on products that fall under the 700-MHz Plan. He talked about Carlson's background, which is telephony. Carlson makes radio-based telephone last-mile solutions. He also talked about telephony and how Carlson adapted it to provide a backhaul two-way radio system that can operate on a 4.9-GHz. The main advantages of its products are that they:

- Eliminates leased-line charges,
- Provide network reliability that is not dependent on the phone company, and
- Enable carrier-class/wireline quality of service.

Click on the link below to view its products and the presentation that is posted under the "events" section of the home page:

<http://www.carlsonwireless.com/> .

FCC Region 30 – 700-MHz Plan



Schedule Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on November 9, 2006. Subsequently, the next meeting location was chosen to be at New York State Technology Enterprise Corporation (NYSTEC), 52 Geiger Road, in the Griffiss Business & Technology Park, Rome NY 13502.

Adjournment

Mr. Bob Terry made a motion to end the meeting; Mr. Paul Lent seconded the motion, and it passed. The meeting ended at 11:09 PM.



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PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ACTION

REGION 30 (NEW YORK – ALBANY) PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEES TO HOLD 700 MHz REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING AND 800 MHz NPSPAC REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETINGS

(GEN. DOCKET NO. 90-394)

The Region 30 (New York-Albany)¹ Public Safety Regional Planning Committees will hold two consecutive public safety planning meetings on Thursday, November 9, 2006. The Region 30 700 MHz Regional Planning Committee will convene at 10:00 a.m. at the New York State Technology Enterprise Corporation (NYSTEC), 52 Geiger Road (Griffiss Business and Technology Park), Rome, New York.

The agenda for this meeting includes:

- Review and Approve November 9, 2006 Meeting Agenda
- Review and Approve September 14, 2006 Meeting Report
- 700 MHz Matters
- Old Business
 - Update on inter-regional concurrence
- New Business and Comments
- Schedule Next Meeting

Immediately following the adjournment of the 700 MHz Regional Planning meeting, Region 30 will convene its 800 MHz Regional Planning Committee meeting. The agenda for this meeting includes:

- Review and Approve November 9, 2006 meeting agenda
- Review and Approve September 14, 2006 meeting reports
- Old Business
 - Update on the Bylaws that will govern the 800 MHz plan (Mr. Robert Schlieman)
 - Update on Window 3 Amendment

¹ The Region 30 regional planning area includes thirty-one counties in upstate New York: Albany, Broome, Cayuga, Chenango, Clinton, Columbia, Cortland, Delaware, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Green, Hamilton, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Montgomery, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego, Otsego, Rensselaer, St. Lawrence, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Tioga, Tompkins, Warren, and Washington.

- Update on non-interference agreement with Region 19 from Region 8
- New Business and Comments
- Schedule Next Meeting

Both of the Region 30 Public Safety Planning Committee meetings are open to the public. All eligible public safety providers whose sole or principal purpose is to protect the safety of life, health, or property in Region 30 may utilize these frequencies. It is essential that public safety agencies in all areas of government including state, municipality, county and Native American Tribal, and non-governmental organizations eligible under Section 90.523 of the Commission's Rules, be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process. Administrators who are not oriented in the communications field should delegate someone with this knowledge to attend, participate and represent their agency's needs.

All interested parties wishing to participate in the planning for the use of new public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz, 4.9 GHz² and 800 MHz bands within Region 30 should plan to attend. Region 30 welcomes all interested parties to attend, participate and volunteer for committee assignments.

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² See The 4.9 GHz Band Transferred from Federal Government Use, WT Docket No. 00-32, *Memorandum Opinion and Order*, 19 FCC Rcd 22325, 22331 ¶ 19 (2004) (technical expertise resident in the regional planning committees may be useful to new 4.9 GHz licensees).



November 9, 2006 Meeting Report

ALBANY AREA FCC REGION 30 700-MHz REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

CHAIR: David A Cook
New York State Office for Technology
Statewide Wireless Network

DATE/TIME: Thursday, November 9, 2006 at 10:00 AM

LOCATION: 52 Geiger Road, in the Griffiss Business & Technology Park,
Rome NY 13441

Opening Remarks

The meeting started at 10:30 AM. Mr. David Cook welcomed members of the committee to the meeting. The following individuals attended the meeting:

- Cook, David - (Chair) - NYS OFT Statewide Wireless Network
- Dzissah, Kwasi - NYSTEC
- Gunn, Tom - Lewis County
- LePage, Travis - NYSTEC
- Opee, Beatrice - NYSTEC
- O'Hara, Sean - Syracuse Research Corporation (NYS)
- Schlieman, Robert (Vice Chair) - NYS OFT Statewide Wireless Network

Review and Approve November 9, 2006 Meeting Agenda

Mr. David Cook (Chair) suggested changing the order of the agenda to accommodate Mr. Sean O'Hara, who had another meeting at 11:00AM. Mr. Travis LePage suggested modifying the agenda by presenting the Orphan Channel addendum under New Business. Mr. Robert Schlieman moved to modify the agenda with the suggested rearrangements of the order. Mr. Tom Gunn seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Review and Approve September 14, 2006 Meeting Report

Mr. Robert Schlieman made a motion to accept the meeting report. Mr. Tom Gunn seconded the motion, and it passed.



700-MHz Matters

Addressing 700-MHz matters, Mr. O'Hara noted that, earlier this year, FCC put out a comment in regards to the Public Safety use of the 700-MHz spectrum and that lots of people — including the National Public Safety Telecommunications Council (NPSTC) — responded noting that the current 700-MHz spectrum allocation for wideband only allows use of 150-KHz-wide channels. Mr. O'Hara indicated that there were various proposals on restructuring the 700-MHz band, on allowing broadband aggregation on the 700-MHz band in the wideband portion, and on restructuring the whole band when you do the previous. He showed a presentation on what NPSPAC proposed to allow a wideband or a broadband approach, while still protecting the narrowband allotment.

Mr. O'Hara also talked about the latest filing from the FCC docket # 96-86, and how most Public Safety entities who responded supported the proposed broadband optimization plan. He also informed members about the draft filing from RPC Region 55 and inquired if Region 30 could file a joint filing with Region 55, which has already approved the proposed document.

Mr. Schlieman made a motion to file jointly with Region 55 the application; FCC Docket # 06-169. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gunn, and it passed unanimously.

Old Business/Plan Development

Update - 700-MHz Plan Status Report

Mr. Travis LePage gave a brief review of the status of Region 30's 700-MHz Plan. He noted that the plan had been submitted to RPC Regions 8, 19, 28, and 55 for review on August 24, 2006. He also stated that Region 55 was going to review Region 30's 700-MHz Plan on November 30, 2006 and that Region 8 is going to vote on granting concurrence for Region 30's 700-MHz Plan on December 19, 2006.

Further, Mr. LePage informed the members that Region 19 (New England & Connecticut) had requested that the duration of the dispute-resolution procedure be revised, since Region 19 meets quarterly. They wanted the initial duration time to commence in thirty (30) days instead of ten (10) days. The Chair noted that Region 30 has different steps for every thirty-day interval, and would like a review for aligning Region 19 dispute-resolution request to Region 30's plan. The members of the committee reviewed Region 19's request and current dispute-resolution process, then suggested changes to the dispute-resolution process of the 700-MHz Plan. Mr. Schlieman moved to accept the changes made. Mr. Tom Gun seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Update - RPC Region 30 Website

Mr. LePage informed members that the RPC Region 30's website had gone live on August 30, 2006. He also noted that the website is a good place for sharing information and encouraged members to visit the various regions' websites (at www.NYS-RPC.org).



New Business/Comments

Orphaned Channel Issue - (Mr. LePage)

Mr. LePage presented to the members of the committee verbiage on how to address proposed issues on orphan channels. He talked about the two paragraphs in Section 5 of the existing plan — which talk about the initial filing window and the pool allotments that go back to the general pool. He showed the committee how flexible the plan could be made by adding in a paragraph that states: *"For a set period of time (as defined in the following paragraph), the National Pool allotments developed and stored in CAPRAD will represent the base allotment plan of Region 55."*

Further, in order to accommodate flexibility in the utilization of Orphaned channels, the Region 30 plan will also consider the CAPRAD allotments to be valid applications within a 30-mile boundary of their pool-assigned County — as long as the following conditions are met: 1) *Such application and use meets the interference criteria for out-of-pool allotments set in section 9.5 of this plan* and 2) *Such use has been approved by the Regional Chairperson after the RPC is permitted no less than thirty (30) days to comment on the terms of the application.*

Mr. LePage requested that the committee members vote on implementing the terms as an addendum to the RPC Region 30 700-MHz Plan. Mr. Gunn made a motion to accept the addendum to the plan; this was seconded by Mr. Schlieman. The motion passed unanimously.

Schedule Next Meeting and Adjourn

The next meeting was scheduled for February 6, 2007 at the Clinton County Emergency Operation Center, 16 Emergency Services Drive, Plattsburgh NY 12903.

Adjournment

Mr. Schlieman made a motion to end the meeting. Mr. Gunn seconded the motion, and it passed. The meeting adjourned at 1:05 PM.



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PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ACTION

REGION 30 (NEW YORK-ALBANY) PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEES TO HOLD 700 MHz REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING AND 800 MHz NPSPAC REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETINGS

Gen. Docket No. 90-394

The Region 30 (New York-Albany)¹ Public Safety Regional Planning Committees will hold two consecutive planning meetings on Thursday, February 6, 2007. Beginning at 10:00 a.m., the 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee will convene at the Clinton County Emergency Operation Center, 16 Emergency Services Drive, Plattsburgh, New York.

The agenda for this meeting includes:

- Review and approve February 6, 2007 meeting agenda
- Review and approve November 9, 2006 meeting report
- Old business
 - Update on dispute resolution process (Mr. Travis LePage)
 - Update on 700 MHz Plan (Mr. Travis LePage)
 - Update on concurrence letters from adjacent regions (Mr. Travis LePage)
- New business/comments
- Schedule next meeting

Immediately following the 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee

¹ The Region 30 regional planning area includes thirty-one counties in upstate New York: Albany, Broome, Cayuga, Chenango, Clinton, Columbia, Cortland, Delaware, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Green, Hamilton, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Montgomery, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego, Otsego, Rensselaer, St. Lawrence, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Tioga, Tompkins, Warren, and Washington.



meeting, the 800 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee will convene at the same location.

The agenda for the 800 MHz meeting includes:

- Review and approve February 6, 2007 meeting agenda
- Review and approve November 9, 2006 meeting report
- Old business
 - Update on the Bylaws that will govern the 800 MHz plan
 - Update on Window #3 Amendment
 - Update on non-interference agreement with Region 19 from Region 8
- New business/comments
- Schedule next meeting

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All interested parties wishing to participate in planning for the use of public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz and 800 MHz bands within Region 30 should plan to attend. For further information, please contact:

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PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ACTION

**REGION 30 (NEW YORK-ALBANY) 700 MHz AND 800 MHz NPSPAC PUBLIC
SAFETY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEES CLARIFY THAT THEIR NEXT
MEETING DATE IS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2007**

Gen. Docket No. 90-394

On January 4, 2007, the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau released a *Public Notice*, DA 07-14, announcing the date of the next Region 30 (New York-Albany) 700 MHz and 800 MHz NPSPAC Public Safety Regional Planning Committee meetings. Region 30 clarifies that the meetings will be held on Tuesday, February 6, 2007.

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February 6, 2007 Meeting Report

ALBANY AREA FCC REGION 30 700-MHz REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

CHAIR: David A Cook
New York State Office for Technology
Statewide Wireless Network Office

DATE/TIME: Tuesday, February 6, 2007 at 10:00 AM

LOCATION: Clinton County Emergency Operations Center,
16 Emergency Services Drive, Plattsburgh NY

Opening Remarks

The meeting started at 10:11 AM. Mr. David Cook welcomed members of the committee to the meeting. The following individuals attended the meeting:

- Bortle, Tom - Town of Colonie
- Branch, Mike - Plattsburgh Police Department
- Catino, Tom - Change TAC
- Cunningham, Jeffery J. - Albany Police Department
- Cook, David (Chair) - NYS OFT Statewide Wireless Network
- Day, Eric - Clinton County
- Denny, Norman W. - Oneida Indian Nation Police Department
- Dzissah, Kwasi - NYSTEC
- Haller, Michael - Town of Colonie
- Lent, Paul - Saratoga County
- LePage, Travis - NYSTEC
- Opee, Beatrice - NYSTEC
- Rascoe, Pat - Plattsburgh Police Department
- Schlieman, Robert (Vice Chair) - NYS OFT Statewide Wireless Network
- Suraci, Anthony Jr. - Motorola

Review and Approve February 6, 2007 Meeting Agenda

The meeting agenda was amended to include Mr. Travis LePage discussing "Facilitating Adjacent Region Concurrence" and "Granting Concurrence for the RPC 55 700-MHz Plan," as well as Mr. Schlieman giving an update on the "700-MHz Broadband Optimization Plan" under



New Business. With these amendments, the February 6, 2007 meeting agenda was accepted by consensus.

Review and Approve November 9, 2006 Meeting Report

Mr. Robert Schlieman made a motion to accept the November 9, 2006 meeting report. Mr. Travis LePage seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Old Business/Plan Development

Update - 700-MHz Plan Status Report

Mr. LePage gave a brief review of the status of Region 30's 700-MHz Plan by noting that plan addenda had been submitted to RPC Regions 8, 19, 28, and 55 for review on January 25, 2007. He briefly informed the members that a revised interregional frequency-coordination and dispute-resolution procedure, a methodology to manage Orphan Channels, and an explanation of why RPC 30 proposes to use the Longley-Rice propagation model for coverage and interference-prediction were what was submitted in the addenda.

Finally, Mr. LePage informed the members of the committee that the addenda submitted is available on the NYS RPC Region 30 website (www.NYS-RPC.org) for members to review as well.

New Business/Comments

Facilitating Adjacent-Region Concurrence

On facilitating adjacent-region concurrence, Mr. LePage informed the members that Region 8 is scheduled to meet on February 27, 2007 and that, at that time, members of the Region 8 will be granting concurrence for Region 30's 700-MHz Plan. He also noted that Ms. Maribel Martinez-Bradwell of the New York State Statewide Wireless Network Office (NYS – SWNO), Mr. Sean O'Hara of Syracuse Research Corporation (SRC), and he had discussed the region's 700-MHz Plan with representatives from RPC Region 19 on September 12, 2006. Moreover, he is currently working with Mr. George Pohorilak (Chairperson) and Mr. Jerry Zarwanski (Vice-Chairperson) of Region 19 to facilitate concurrence. Mr. LePage expressed his hope that, on February 27, 2007, RPC Region 30 will secure concurrence from Region 19 — since representatives of Region 19 will be present at Region 8's meeting. In relation to Region 28, Mr. LePage noted that he and Mr. O'Hara (SRC) met representatives from Region 28 on August 17, 2006 to discuss the plan with them. He further noted that they had received an update on February 5, 2007 from Mr. Richard Reynolds (Chairperson of Region 28) that he and the technical subcommittee are reviewing the plan. Mr. LePage and Mr. O'Hara anticipate receiving by-monthly updates on where they stand on providing concurrence for the plan. Finally, Mr. LePage talked about Region 55, which is also scheduled to meet on March 15, 2007 — granting concurrence for Region 30's 700-MHz Plan is on that Region's agenda.



Granting Concurrence for the RPC 55 700-MHz Plan

Showing the RPC Region 55 700-MHz Plan on the screen, Mr. LePage informed the members of the committee that the Region 8, 30, and 55 700-MHz Plans are identical to each other except for variations of particular areas. He briefly went through the Region 55 700-MHz Plan with the members and asked the committee to grant concurrence for that plan. A member inquired if the plan has been synchronized in every region and has nothing in it that Region 30 should argue against before approval. Mr. Schlieman informed the member that it has been reviewed and synchronized across the country. The Chair (Mr. Cook) asked if there were any known reason why the plan should not receive concurrence. Mr. LePage replied that no such reason existed. Mr. Schlieman moved to have Region 30 send a letter granting concurrence to the Region 55 700-MHz Plan. The motion was seconded by Mr. Catino, and it passed unanimously.

700-MHz Band Restructuring – Broadband Optimization Plan

Mr. Schlieman briefly talked about the 700-MHz band restructuring. He showed the relationship of what is currently in use in terms of the FCC reallocation of spectrum, and explained the current band plan and the re-configuring of the public-safety allocation to the Broadband Optimization Plan. He also talked about how the spectrum was split by the narrow band and how only thirty (30) percent of the spectrum belongs to New York State — the rest (seventy percent) belongs to Canada. He also noted there has been a proposal to negotiate with Canada to modify the placement of these blocks of spectrum between the two countries in a manner that will work out to mutual advantage.

Finally, Mr. Schlieman informed the members that the goal is to improve the spectrum allocation and utility for public safety, and he hopes the FCC will look favorably upon this. He also noted that a lot of parties, including commercial entities, are all interested.

Schedule Next Meeting and Adjourn

The next meeting was scheduled for March 22, 2007 at the Town of Colonie's Municipal Training Center, 100 Wade Road, Latham NY, 12110.

Adjournment

Mr. Schlieman made a motion to end the meeting. Mr. Catino seconded the motion, and it passed. The meeting adjourned at 11:33 AM.



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PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ACTION

REGION 30 (NEW YORK – ALBANY) PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEES TO HOLD 700 MHz REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING AND 800 MHz NPSPAC REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETINGS

Gen. Docket No. 90-394

The Region 30 (New York-Albany)¹ Public Safety Regional Planning Committees will hold two consecutive planning meetings on Thursday, March 22, 2007. Beginning at 10:00 a.m., the 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee will convene at the Town of Colonie Municipal Training Center, 100 Wade Road, Latham, New York.

The agenda for the 700 MHz meeting includes:

- Review and approve March 22, 2007 meeting agenda
- Review and approve February 6, 2007 meeting report
- Old business
 - Update – 700 MHz plan (Mr. Travis LePage)
 - Update – 700 MHz band restructuring (Mr. Robert Schlieman)
 - Update – 4.9 GHz and broadband technologies (Mr. Sean O'Hara)
- New business/comments
- Schedule next meeting
- Adjourn

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FCC Region 30 – 700-MHz Plan



Immediately following the 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee meeting, the 800 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee will convene at the same location.

The agenda for the 800 MHz meeting includes:

- Review and approve March 22, 2007 meeting agenda
- Review and approve February 6, 2007 meeting report
- Old business
 - Update – Window #3 amendment
 - Update – Non-interference agreement with Region 19 from Region 8
 - Update – 800 MHz Wave #4 Rebanding
- New business/comments
- Schedule next meeting
- Adjourn

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All interested parties wishing to participate in planning for the use of public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz and 800 MHz bands within Region 30 should plan to attend. For further information, please contact:

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March 22, 2007 Meeting Report

ALBANY AREA FCC REGION 30 700-MHz REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

CHAIR: David A Cook
New York State Office for Technology
Statewide Wireless Network Office

DATE/TIME: Thursday, March 22, 2007 at 10:00 AM

LOCATION: Town of Colonie's Municipal Training Center, 100 Wade Road
Latham NY 12110

Opening Remarks

The meeting started at 10:05AM. Mr. David Cook welcomed members of the committee to the meeting. The following individuals attended the meeting:

- Bortle, Tom - Town of Colonie
- Catino, Tom - Change TAC
- Cook, David (Chair) - NYS OFT Statewide Wireless Network
- Delaney, Matthew - NYS OFT Statewide Wireless Network
- Denny, Norman W. - Oneida Indian Nation Police Department
- Dzissah, Kwasi - NYSTEC
- Haller, Michael - Town of Colonie
- LePage, Travis - NYSTEC
- Martinez-Bradwell, Maribel - R & J Telecom Inc.
- O'Hara, Sean - Syracuse Research Corporation (SRC)
- Schlieman, Robert (Vice Chair) - NYS OFT Statewide Wireless Network
- Suraci, Anthony Jr. - Motorola

Review and Approve March 22, 2007 Meeting Agenda

The meeting agenda was accepted by consensus.

Review and Approve February 6, 2007 Meeting Report

Mr. Michael Haller made a motion to accept the meeting report. Mr. Robert Schlieman seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Old Business/Plan Development

Update - 700-MHz Plan Status Report - Facilitating Adjacent-Region Concurrence – Mr. LePage.

Mr. LePage gave a brief review of the status of Region 30's 700-MHz Plan by noting that plan addenda had been submitted to RPC Regions 8, 19, 28, and 55 for review on January 25, 2007. Further, he informed the members of the committee that Region 8 granted concurrence on March 5, 2007; Region 19 granted concurrence on March 13, 2007; and Region 55 granted concurrence on March 15, 2007. As for Region 28, Mr. O'Hara and he walked its members through the plan on August 17, 2006, and Mr. Richard Reynolds (Region 28 Chairperson) and his region's technical subcommittee are reviewing the plan and addenda. Region 55 is coordinating a meeting with Region 28 to review the 700-MHz plan, and representatives from Region 30 will attend the meeting as well to facilitate concurrence for the Region's plan, Mr. LePage noted.

Finally, Mr. LePage informed the members of the committee that the addenda submitted is available on the NYS RPC Region 30 website (www.NYS-RPC.org) for members to review as well.

Update - 700-MHz Band Restructuring – Broadband Optimization Plan

Mr. Schlieman talked briefly about the 700-MHz band restructuring — noting that the purpose of the band restructuring is to basically develop a narrowband segment that is paired operational, since not all areas in the country will get the all 14 TV channels at the same time. He continued by stating that there has been a proposal to negotiate with Canada to modify the placement of these blocks of spectrum between the two countries in a manner that will work out to mutual advantage. Mr. Schlieman informed the members that the goal is to improve the spectrum allocation and utility for public safety, and he hopes the FCC will look favorably upon this. He also noted that a lot of parties, including commercial entities, want to use the public safety spectrum for combined commercial-public safety use and have made proposals to the Commission.

Then Mr. O'Hara informed the members that the 700-MHz band is going to change such that the narrowband/wideband/broadband is going to be segregated. Two immediate problems: Mr. O'Hara noted that one problem area that arises when the 700-MHz band is segregated is cost — once the systems are deployed, they will have to be retuned and the CAPRAD national pool has to regenerate things like that. Outside the costing issue, there will be no substantial impact to the Regional Planning Committees entities. A second issue that Mr. O'Hara discussed pertained to the Canadian border regions. He stated that the Public Safety involvement is more heavily focused to the Broadband Optimization Plan (BOP), because, in the Canadian regions, the 700-MHz Plan is only going to be cleared half way and the BOP is the only proposal that resolves the border issue by telling them to deploy to these (Canadian) regions. Mr. O'Hara also talked about the Comments and compared those from Verizon Wireless with what Public Safety has already proposed.



"Guard Bands remain necessary at 700 MHz to separate incompatible services, including commercial cellular and non-cellular public safety deployments."

With the BOP, public safety will continue to utilize Guard Bands configured as "flexible use" bands. These will offer especially significant advantages in areas where A block systems are deployed similarly to Public safety broadband networks.

"Reconfiguration of the public safety spectrum to consolidate narrowband and broadband uses has merit, but would not eliminate the risk of interference."

Agree, but the BOP makes the interference environment better.

In order to fix the remaining issues we need to obtain additional protections from the C, D, (bringing in A as well) blocks' licensees.

"The interference potential at 700 MHz is the same type of interference present at 800 MHz, which required a hugely expensive rebanding effort with Nextel. Removing the Guard Band restrictions would create the same problems at 700 MHz."

Disagree; we feel that the BOP makes the interference environment better.

In order to fix the remaining issues, we need to obtain additional protections from the C, D, (bringing in A as well) blocks' licensees.

"Significant changes to the Guard Band rules would risk increased interference, and thus, are not warranted. However, additional flexibility could be provided to Guard Band Licensees subject to the condition that no harmful interference be caused to public safety licensees."

Disagree; we feel that the BOP makes the interference environment better.

Furthermore the BOP offers additional flexibility and spectrum to public safety, as well as a funding mechanism to restructure the band to provide stronger protection against internal and external interference.

Update – 4.9 GHz and Broadband Technologies – Mr. Sean O'Hara

Mr. O'Hara talked briefly about 4.9-GHz communications, informing the members of the committee that entities such as the New York City Police Department (NYPD), Port Authority, and Lakewood (NJ) Police Department are currently building a system operating in the 4.9 GHz frequencies. He continued by showing the members the following information on the wireless technologies.

FCC Region 30 – 700-MHz Plan



Technology	Wi-Fi	Wi-Fi	Wi-Fi	WiMAX	WiMAX	Edge	CDMA2000 /1 x EV-DO	WCDMA/ UMTS
Standard	802.11a	802.11b	802.11g	802.16d	802.16e	2.5G	3G	3G
Usage	WLAN	WLAN	WLAN	WMAN Fixed	WMAN Portable	WWAN	WWAN	WWAN
Throughput	Up to 54 Mbps	Up to 11Mbps	Up to 54 Mbps	Up to 75 Mbps (20- MHz BW)	Up to 30 Mbps (10-MHz BW)	Up to 384 kbps	Up to 2.4 Mbps (typical 300-600 kbps)	Up to 2 Mbps (Up to 10 Mbps with HSDPA technology)
Range	Up to 300 feet	Up to 300 feet	Up to 300 feet	Typical 4- 6 miles	Typical 1-3 miles	Typical 1- 5 miles	Typical 1-5 miles	Typical 1-5 miles
Frequency	5 GHz	2.4 GHz	2.4 GHz	Sub 11 GHz	2-6 GHz	1900 MHz	400, 800, 900, 1700, 1800, 1900, 2100 MHz	1800, 1900, 2100 MHz

**source: <http://www.dailywireless.org>, 27, June 2007*

New Business/Comments

700-MHz Wideband/Broadband Plan Development – Mr. Travis LePage

Mr. LePage told the committee that, at the last Region 8 meeting, the Committee formed a Wideband/Broadband Technical Subcommittee to explore the Regional Deployment of 700-MHz Broadband, Allocation of Wideband/Broadband channels, and Data Interoperability Guidelines. He continued by stating that the outcomes and documents may be published as addenda or as a Plan modification to the existing RPC 8 700-MHz Plan. He encouraged members of the Region 30 to choose to adopt the methodologies and processes for inclusion in its 700-MHz Plan. Mr. Martinez-Bradwell commented by stating that, for the benefit of not only Region 30, other regions need to start using policies on posting comments through CAPRAD.

Schedule Next Meeting and Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 11:12 AM by consensus. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 31, 2007 at the Oswego County Office Building 46 East Bridge St. Oswego, New York



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PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ACTION

REGION 30 (NEW YORK – ALBANY) PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEES TO HOLD 700 MHz REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING AND 800 MHz NPSPAC REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETINGS

Gen. Docket No. 90-394

The Region 30 (New York-Albany)¹ Public Safety Regional Planning Committees will hold two consecutive planning meetings on Thursday, May 31, 2007. Beginning at 10:00 a.m., the 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee will convene at the Oswego County Office Building, 46 East Bridge Street, Oswego, New York.

The agenda for the 700 MHz meeting includes:

- Review and approve May 31, 2007 meeting agenda
- Review and approve March 22, 2007 meeting report
- Old business
 - Update – 700 MHz plan (Mr. Travis LePage)
 - Update – 700 MHz band restructuring (Mr. Robert Schlieman)
- New business/comments
 - Discuss organizational structure of the Region 30 700 MHz technical subcommittee
 - Identify activities required to administer the 700 MHz application review and coordination process
- Schedule next meeting
- Adjourn

Immediately following the 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee meeting, the 800 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee will convene at the same location.

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The agenda for the 800 MHz meeting includes:

- Review and approve May 31, 2007 meeting agenda
- Review and approve March 22, 2007 meeting report
- Old business
 - Update – Window #3 amendment (Ms. Maribel Martinez-Bradwell)
 - Update – 800 MHz Wave #4 Rebanding (Mr. Sean O'Hara)
- New business/comments
- Schedule next meeting
- Adjourn

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May 31, 2007 Meeting Report

ALBANY AREA FCC REGION 30 700-MHz REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

CHAIR: David A Cook
New York State Office for Technology
Statewide Wireless Network Office

DATE/TIME: Thursday, May 31, 2007 at 10:00 AM

LOCATION: Oswego County Office Building, 46 East Bridge Street, Oswego NY

Opening Remarks

The meeting started at 10:00 AM. Mr. David Cook welcomed members of the committee to the meeting. The following individuals attended the meeting:

- Allen, Michael - Oswego County
- Cook, David (Chair) - NYS OFT Statewide Wireless Network
- Denny, Norman W. - Oneida Indian Nation Police Department
- Dzissah, Kwasi - NYSTEC
- Hartnett, Paul - Madison County
- Lampman, Fred - Madison County
- LePage, Travis - NYSTEC
- O'Hara, Sean - Syracuse Research Corporation (SRC)
- Shurtleff, Lee - Tompkins County

Review and Approve May 31, 2007 Meeting Agenda

The meeting agenda was accepted by consensus.

Review and Approve March 22, 2007 Meeting Report

Mr. Norman Denny made a motion to accept the meeting report. Mr. Michael Allen seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.



Old Business/Plan Development

Update - 700-MHz Plan Status Report - Facilitating Adjacent-Region Concurrence – Mr. LePage.

Mr. LePage gave a brief review of the status of Region 30's 700-MHz Plan by noting that the latest version (revision 1.2) of the plan, which includes all the addenda, was published on May 25, 2007. The addenda to the plan are: 1) the revision of the plan to integrate RPC Region 36 (Western Pennsylvania) into the adjacent-region concurrence process; 2) verbiage and formatting changes implemented; 3) Orphan Channel verbiage included in Sections 5 and 9.5; 4) Longley-Rice propagation model explanation implemented in Section 9.2; 5) inclusion of an adjacent-region definition in Section 13; 6) an update of the URL in Section 13; 7) updated Committee Member Contact List and RPC Meeting Attendance Roster in Appendices A and B, respectively; 8) concurrence letters from RPC Regions 8, 19, and 55 included in appendix L; 9) inclusion of the revised Interregional Dispute-Resolution and Frequency-Coordination Procedures in Appendix M; 10) RPC Region 19 and 55 approval signatures affixed to the Interregional Dispute-Resolution and Frequency-Coordination procedures in Appendix N; and 11) an updated Tribal Nation Correspondence Log in Appendix W.

Furthermore, Mr. LePage informed the members that Region 8 had formed a wideband/broadband technical subcommittee working group that is going to develop guidelines for regional deployment of 700-MHz broadband, for allocation of wideband/broadband channels, and for data interoperability. The outcomes will be published as a modification to the region's existing plan, Mr. LePage noted. He then encouraged Region 30 to adopt a similar method.

Update - 700-MHz Plan Adjacent-Region Concurrence

Concerning concurrence from adjacent regions, Mr. LePage informed the members that Region 8 concurrence for the plan and addenda was received on March 5, 2007; Region 19 on May 1, 2007; and Region 55 on March 26, 2007. He also noted that Region 28 is still reviewing the plan, and the plan was delivered to the RPC Region 36 Convener (Mr. Richard Matason) on May 29, 2007. He hopes to obtain concurrence from both Region 28 and 36 by June 15, 2007. Finally, he also noted that the target date to deliver the plan to the Commission is June 29, 2007.

Update - 700-MHz Band Restructuring – Mr. Sean O'Hara

Showing the Old Block frequencies and the restructuring of Public Safety 700-MHz band spectrum, which consists of Channels 63, 64, 68 and 69, Mr. O'Hara talked about the spectrum band, as well as explaining the interference issue that arises. He gave a brief presentation regarding the FCC Report & Order (R&O) plus the Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making (FNPRM) that the FCC had released and/which contained seven dockets. Mr. O'Hara's presentation highlighted issues that affect public safety communities. These include issues such as: 700-MHz licensee can only meet radiated power levels on an average rather than peak basis, and the FCC was not accepting the extension of interference protection that Public Safety had in the 800-MHz band to the 700-MHz band.



In the FNPRM, Mr. O'Hara noted that the Commission has made a lot of tentative decisions that do affect Public Safety; these include the Broadband Optimization Plan (BOP) proposal, the allocating of all of the current unassigned 12 MHz of wideband Public Safety Spectrum to broadband only, and the adoption of a national broadband interoperability standard.

Finally, Mr. O'Hara informed the members that replies are due on June 6, 2007 to comment to the FNPRM in order to meet the Congressional auction deadlines.

New Business/Comments

Identify Activities Required to Administer the 700-MHz Applications Review and Coordination Process – Mr. Travis LePage

In an effort to promote interregional interoperability, Mr. LePage distributed a draft copy of the use of 700-MHz Low Power Interoperability Channels under the responsibility and supervision of the Regional Planning Committee (RPC). Showing the band spectrum on the projection screen, he explained the purpose to the members and asked the region to consider including the guidelines to administer the Low-Power Interoperability Channels in the Region's 700-MHz Plan. Mr. Lee Shurtleff made a motion to adopt the guidelines into the plan, and Mr. Paul Hartnett seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Discussion on the Technical Subcommittee – Mr. Travis LePage

Mr. LePage talked briefly about the bylaws associated with the 700-MHz Plan and informed the members of the selection of a technical subcommittee, for which the members and the Chair shall be appointed by the Region's Chairperson. Overall, he informed the members that the technical subcommittee will be responsible for addressing all engineering- and technology-oriented aspects of the committee's operation, which includes evaluating applications vis-à-vis the application-scoring matrix; conducting a technical review of the applications; coordinating intraregional and interregional coordination and concurrence of the approved channel allotments; working with federal, state, and local entities to facilitate interoperability and reviewing interference-allegation reports; and developing and implementing interference resolution activities and monitoring and tracking interference issues.

Schedule Next Meeting and Adjourn

Mr. Paul Hartnett made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Mr. Norman Denny seconded the motion, which passed. The meeting adjourned at 11:04 AM. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday July 19, 2007 at the Turning Stone Casino and Resort in Oneida County at Thruway Exit 33. (Exact meeting address and meeting room will be forward later.)



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July 19, 2007 Public Meeting Notice



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PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ACTION

REGION 30 (NEW YORK – ALBANY) PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEES TO HOLD 700 MHz REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING AND 800 MHz NPSPAC REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETINGS

Gen. Docket No. 90-394

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The agenda for the 700 MHz meeting includes:

- Review and approve July 19, 2007 meeting agenda
- Review and approve May 31, 2007 meeting report
- Old business
 - Update – 700 MHz plan (Mr. Travis LePage)
 - Update – 700 MHz band restructuring (Mr. Robert Schlieman/Mr. Sean O'Hara)
 - Update – Organizational structure of the Region 30 Regional Planning Committee 700 MHz technical subcommittee (Mr. Travis LePage)
- New business/comments
- Schedule next meeting
- Adjourn

Immediately following the 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee meeting, the 800 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee will convene at the same location.

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The agenda for the 800 MHz meeting includes:

- Review and approve July 19, 2007 meeting agenda
- Review and approve May 31, 2007 meeting report
- Old business
 - Update – Window #3 amendment (Ms. Maribel Martinez-Bradwell)
 - Update – 800 MHz Wave #4 Rebanding (Mr. Sean O'Hara)
- New business/comments
- Schedule next meeting
- Adjourn

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July 19, 2007 Meeting Report

ALBANY AREA FCC REGION 30 700-MHz REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

CHAIR: David A Cook
New York State Office for Technology
Statewide Wireless Network Office

DATE/TIME: Thursday, July 19, 2007 at 10:00 AM

LOCATION: Turning Stone Resort & Casino, Tower Hotel, Oak Room,
5218 Patrick Road, Verona NY

Opening Remarks

The meeting started at 10:15 AM. Mr. David Cook welcomed members of the committee to the meeting. The following individuals attended the meeting:

Cook, David (Chair) - NYS OFT Statewide Wireless Network
Dzissah, Kwasi - NYSTEC
Gunn, Tom - Lewis County
Lampman, Fred - Madison County
LePage, Travis - NYSTEC
Martinez-Bradwell, Maribel - R&J Telecom Inc.
Opee, Beatrice - NYSTEC
Shurtleff, Lee - Tompkins County

Review and Approve July 19, 2007 Meeting Agenda

The meeting agenda was accepted by consensus, with Mr. LePage providing an overview on the Statewide Communication Interoperability Plan (SCIP) announcement under new business.

Review and Approve May 31, 2007 Meeting Report

Mr. Tom Gunn made a motion to accept the May 31, 2007 meeting report. Mr. Fred Lampman seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.



Old Business/Plan Development

Update - 700-MHz Plan Status Report – Mr. LePage

Mr. LePage informed the members of the committee that the status of the 700-MHz Wideband/Broadband reconfiguration is still being monitored. He continued by telling the committee that RPC Region 8 had formed a Wideband/Broadband Technical Subcommittee to explore regional deployment of 700-MHz broadband, allocation of wideband/broadband channels, and data-interoperability guidelines. The outcomes will be published as a modification to the existing RPC Region 8 700-MHz Plan, and he suggested that Region 30 might choose to adopt similar methodologies for inclusion in Region 30's 700-MHz Plan. Mr. LePage informed the members that some of the emerging considerations include: promoting flexibility in deploying narrowband, wideband, and broadband; migrating existing data applications (e.g., shift 25-kHz data application to 700-MHz wideband (possibly broadband) channels to recover NPSPAC channels for voice); and pre-allotting spectrum (equal access for a period of time).

Update - 700-MHz Plan Adjacent-Region Concurrence - Facilitating Concurrence for the RPC 30 700-MHz Plans – Mr. Travis LePage

Concerning concurrence from adjacent regions, Mr. LePage informed the members that concurrence for the plan and addenda has been granted by Region 8, Region 19, Region 28, and Region 55. Although the FCC Rules for 700 MHz do not quantify an "adjacent region," the Commission interprets an adjacent region to be any RPC that physically borders RPC 30 and/or those RPCs within seventy (70) miles of a RPC 30 border. RPC region 36 falls under that rule, so the plan was delivered to the RPC Region 36 Convener (Mr. Richard Matason) on May 30, 2007. Mr. LePage hopes to obtain concurrence from Region 36 by July 31, 2007. Finally, he also noted that the target date to deliver the plan to the Commission is August 15, 2007.

Update - Administering the Low-Power Interoperability Channels – Mr. Travis LePage

Using the projector to show the interoperability spectrum bandwidth and distribution of the use of 700-MHz Low Power Interoperability Channels under the responsibility of the Regional Planning Committee, Mr. LePage informed the Committee that they did vote on including guidelines in the region's 700-MHz Plan to administer the Low-Power Interoperability Channels at the last Region 30 meeting (May 31, 2007), but that there were some concerns with the verbiage of the document — specifically relative to CFR title 47 — and the vagueness concerning the ability to use the channels all the time or just within an incident area. He informed the members that RPC Region 8 members have set up a meeting to review the verbiage and recommended/suggested that the Region 30 committee wait on the outcome before submitting the 700-MHz Plan to the Commission. The Chairperson (Mr. David Cook) inquired whether, if Region 30 adopts the revision from Region 8, Region 30 would have to re-send the document to the adjacent regions for a second concurrence. Mr. LePage informed him that only the revision document will need to be sent out to the adjacent regions for concurrence. Ms. Martinez-Bradwell commented that the region needs to review section 90.531



(b3) of the C.F.R title 47 because she is under the impression that the interoperability channels are governed by the State Interoperability Executive Committee (SIEC) and not by the RPC committees. She suggested that the committee review the rule and to determine if this is something that pertains to the regional planning process.

Update - Discussion on the Technical Subcommittee – Mr. Travis LePage

Mr. LePage talked briefly about the bylaws associated with the 700-MHz Plan and informed the members of the formulation of a technical subcommittee, for which the members and the chair shall be appointed by the Region's Chairperson. Overall, the technical subcommittee will be responsible for addressing all engineering- and technology-oriented aspects of the committee's operation, which includes evaluating applications vis-à-vis the application-scoring matrix; conducting a technical review of the applications; coordinating intraregional and interregional coordination and concurrence of the approved-channel allotments; working with federal, state, and local entities to facilitate interoperability and reviewing interference-allegation reports; and developing and implementing interference-resolution activities and monitoring and tracking interference issues.

Finally, the latest version of the Plan, supporting documents, and other resources are available on the RPC Region 30 Website (www.nys-rpc.org), Mr. LePage informed the committee.

Update - 700-MHz Band Restructuring – Mr. Sean O'Hara

Neither Mr. O'Hara nor Mr. Schlieman was present to comment on the 700-MHz band restructuring at this meeting.

New Business/Comments

Statewide Communication Interoperability Plan (SCIP) – Chief Thomas Roche

Mr. LePage told the committee about the kick-off meeting and workshop for the Statewide Communication Interoperability Plan (SCIP). He explained to the members about the United States Congress approving \$1 Billion in Public Safety Interoperability Communication (PSIC) grants to be allocated to the States and Territories starting in Fiscal Year 2007. Under a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) executed on February 16, 2007, between the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), the NTIA assumes approval authority on all aspects of the program guidance, grant awards, and grant applications. In order for States and Territories to be eligible to apply for grant assistance, a Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan (SCIP) must be prepared and submitted to the DHS by November 1, 2007.

He said the Scope of the plan shall include the following components: governance, technology, standard operating procedures, training and exercises, inclusion and coordination of existing plans and strategies (e.g., Tactical Interoperable Communication Plans, or TICPs, and Statewide Homeland Security Strategies), description of how public safety agencies operate on (or interoperate with) the 700-MHz frequency band via voice, data, and/or video signals, description of how local and tribal government entities and Nongovernmental Organizations

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(NGOs) interoperable communications needs have been included in the planning process, and how their needs are being addressed.

Finally, in preparation for developing the Plan, Mr. LePage informed the committee that New York State is holding three (3) project kick-off meetings. One meeting will be held in each of the Regional Planning Committee (RPC) geographic areas. The RPC Region 30 meeting is going to be held on August 14, 2007 at the New York State Office Campus, in the conference room on the 1st Floor of Building 7A, 1220 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York 12203.

Mr. Cook (Region 30 Chairperson) commented about the bylaws portion that talked about being an officer on the Regional Planning Committee (RPC): the representative has to represent a State Public Safety entity. He continued by stating that Ms. Maribel Martinez-Bradwell is no longer with the State, having joined the private sector. He requested and recommended to the members to waive the bylaws stipulation in order to have Ms. Martinez-Bradwell remain as the secretary to the region. He also stated that the members, if they knew of any persons qualified to replace her, should provide their names. Mr. Tom Gunn moved to waive the rule requiring the secretary (Ms. Martinez-Bradwell) to be in a Public Safety organization. The motion was seconded by Mr. Fred Lampman, and it passed unanimously.

Schedule Next Meeting and Adjourn

Mr. Fred Lampman made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Mr. Lee Shurtleff seconded the motion, which passed. The meeting adjourned at 11:59 AM. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 27, 2007 at the Jefferson County Public Health Building, 531 Meade Street, Watertown, New York 13601.



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PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ACTION

REGION 30 (NEW YORK – ALBANY) PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEES TO HOLD 700 MHz REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING AND 800 MHz NPSPAC REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETINGS

Gen. Docket No. 90-394

The Region 30 (New York-Albany)¹ Public Safety Regional Planning Committees will hold two consecutive planning meetings on Thursday, September 27, 2007. Beginning at 10:00 a.m., the 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee will convene at the Jefferson County Public Health Building, 531 Meade Street, Watertown, New York.

The agenda for the 700 MHz meeting includes:

- Review and approve September 27, 2007 meeting agenda
- Review and approve July 19, 2007 meeting report
- Old business
 - Update – 700 MHz plan (Mr. Travis LePage)
 - Update – 700 MHz band restructuring (Mr. Robert Schlieman/Mr. Sean O'Hara)
- New business/comments
- Schedule next meeting
- Adjourn

Immediately following the 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee meeting, the 800 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee will convene at the same location.

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The agenda for the 800 MHz meeting includes:

- Review and approve September 27, 2007 meeting agenda
- Review and approve July 19, 2007 meeting report
- Old business
 - Update – Window #3 amendment (Ms. Maribel Martinez-Bradwell)
 - Update – Tompkins County 800-MHz NPSAC application (Ms. Maribel Martinez-Bradwell/Mr. Lee Shurtleff)
 - Update – 800 MHz Wave #4 Rebanding (Mr. Sean O'Hara)
- New business/comments
 - 800 MHz Regional Planning Committee plan amendment to include bylaws (Ms. Maribel Martinez-Bradwell)
- Schedule next meeting
- Adjourn

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All interested parties wishing to participate in planning for the use of public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz and 800 MHz bands within Region 30 should plan to attend. For further information, please contact:

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ALBANY AREA FCC REGION 30 700-MHz REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

CHAIR: David A Cook
New York State Office for Technology
Statewide Wireless Network Office

DATE/TIME: Thursday, September 27, 2007 at 10:00 AM

LOCATION: Jefferson County Public Health Building, 531 Meade Street
Watertown, New York 13601

Opening Remarks

The meeting started at 10:19 AM. Mr. David Cook welcomed members of the committee to the meeting. The following individuals attended the meeting:

Allen, Michael – Oswego County
Cook, David (Chair) - East Greenbush Fire Company
Dzissah, Kwasi – NYSTEC
Fowler, Timothy - Motorola
Gabriel, Charles – Onondaga County Consultant
Lampman, Fred - Madison County
O'Hara, Sean – Syracuse Research Cooperation
Ryan, Kevin – Motorola
Schlieman, Robert – NYS – OFT – Statewide Wireless Network
Shurtleff, Lee - Tompkins County
Stevenson, David – Onondaga County Consultant
VanHoesen, Bill – Schenectady County Department of Emergency Management

Review and Approve September 27, 2007 Meeting Agenda

The meeting agenda was accepted by consensus.

Review and Approve July 19, 2007 Meeting Report

Mr. Robert Schlieman made a motion to accept the July 19, 2007 meeting report. Mr. Lee Shurtleff seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.



Old Business/Plan Development

Update - 700-MHz Plan Status Report – Mr. LePage

In the absence of Mr. LePage, Mr. Kwasi Dzissah informed the members of the committee on the activities going on with the region's 700-MHz Plan. Mr. Dzissah noted that a detailed review of the FCC's Second Report and Order¹ (700-MHz band reconfiguration) was conducted to determine its impact on the proposed 700-MHz Plan. As a result, revisions are being made to the proposed 700-MHz Plan.

He continued by stating that RPC Region 30 needs to make a decision on whether to revise and include guidelines to administer the 700-MHz General Use Low-Power Interoperability Channels in the plan. Mr. Schlieman commented that, regarding the issue of 47 CFR 90.531(b) (3), Channels 1-8 (paired with Channels 961-968) and Channels 949-958 (paired with Channels 1909-1918) are subject to Commission-approved RPC regional plans. These channels are limited to 2 Watts ERP or use in on-scene incident-response purposes using mobiles and portables. It is also noted in 47 CFR 90.531(b)(4) that Channels 9 through 12 (paired with Channels 969-972) and channels 959-960 (paired with 1919-1920) are for nationwide itinerant operation of portables and mobiles with limited ERP of 2 Watts for on-scene incident-response purposes. While these channels are not subject to Commission-approved RPC regional plans, he would think that they may be included for informational purposes in the plan. He noted that the RPCs control the first 8 channels from both ends of the spectrum and that the next four channels are nationwide itinerary channels that are not controlled by the RPCs.

Mr. Dzissah finally informed the members that RPC Region 30 is beginning to identify candidates to serve on the 700-MHz Technical Subcommittee.

Update - 700-MHz Plan Adjacent-Region Concurrence - Facilitating Concurrence for the RPC 30 700-MHz Plans – Mr. Travis LePage

Concerning concurrence from adjacent regions, Mr. Dzissah informed the committee that an Outreach was conducted with RPC 36 (Western Pennsylvania) to determine the status of interregional concurrence for the proposed 700-MHz Plan. It was determined that the Regional Convener, Mr. Richard Matason, provided RPC 30 with concurrence. Mr. David Cook (the Chairperson) has received the letter, and it will be included in the plan.

Update - 700-MHz Band Restructuring – Mr. Sean O'Hara

Using the projector, and talking about the presentation that was discussed at the NPSTC seminar on September 25, 2007, Mr. O'Hara talked about the Report and Order Impact on 700 MHz Frequencies. He informed the member of the committee that the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has made some substantial changes to the 700-MHz band plan. He noted the Narrowband (NB) and Broadband (BB) channels are now in contiguous blocks; with most narrowband channels falling on TV channels 64/69, and most broadband falling on 63/68. He continued by informing the members that every channel is now offset, so 1-MHz of both the transmit- and receive-side spectrum hang over into TV channels 62 and 67, respectively. He showed the members pictures of the new plan, and the shift of the narrowband channels.



Mr. O'Hara continued by noting the effects the new band plan has on the pool allotment that is utilized mainly by the Regional Planning Committees. He stated many counties are in violation with the combining and separation of the pool allotments and the adjacent channels. He also noted that the RPCs can either live with the issues or try to fix them. He continued by informing the members that fixing the band plan piecemeal will be very difficult, especially in the interregional coordination. He also stated that the RPC groups are currently discussing what to do.

Mr. O'Hara also talked about the 700-MHz allotment pools: how they were generated and if they need refreshing. He informed the members that Pool Allotments are temporary geographic placeholders for spectrum until it is specifically assigned to an applicant by the RPC. Subjects to regional plans, pool allotments allow qualified applicants to receive channels without incurring a substantial delay. They maximize spectrum reuse and are fairly distributed among spectrum according to user/agency demographics.

Finally, he talked about the United States 700-MHz FCC rulings and their implications for Canada. He gave a brief history of the 700-MHz band and the 2005 DTV Act that mandated the TV clearing by February 17, 2009, with auction of the channels by January 16, 2008. The emerging of broadband technology captured by public safety entities, nationwide broadband network enabled by public safety/private partnership, and the high-speed data flexibility remains open to/for public safety. As part of this plan, the 12-MHz + 12-MHz public safety spectrum has been restructured to accommodate a hybrid commercial/public safety broadband network, minimize interference to narrowband systems, and improve access near the U.S./Canadian border. The new rules immediately impact build out of public safety narrowband voice and data systems in the 700 MHz band by requiring conformance to the new band plan and an FCC-defined procedure for deploying private wideband and private broadband systems under waivers.

Mr. O'Hara also talked about the Commission defining the waiver process for acquiring spectrum on which to operate wideband data systems: An application must contain a letter from nationwide public safety licensee that the wideband deployment is consistent with broadband deployment plan for the area, must include a statement of the customer's plan to migrate to nationwide broadband network is agreed to by the nationwide Public safety licensee, and the deployment must be coordinated with Regional Planning Committee.

New Business/Comments

Mr. Schlieman gave a brief summary about the National Regional Planning Committee meeting held in Austin TX. He stated that the purpose of the meeting was to have NIJ to hear what the RPC has to say in respect to the CAPRAD funding. He continued by noting that there had been some concern that NIJ was going through restructuring and was considering no longer supporting CAPRAD. There was a decision to set up a CAPRAD governance or oversight committee and a motion to form an organization called the National Regional Planning Council with officials elected by the members who were present at the meeting. They notified NIJ to keep supporting CAPRAD and to support the regional planning committee that is currently

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supported. He also commented that NPSTC proposed to keep CAPRAD, but that NIJ has not responded to the proposal. As far as the aspiration to CAPRAD, it is going to be governance by the National Regional Planning Council and funding will come from NIJ through the Texas Sheriff's Association to the RPCs.

Schedule Next Meeting and Adjourn

Mr. Lee Shurtleff made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Mr. David Stevenson seconded the motion, which passed. The meeting adjourned at 12:18 PM. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 6, 2007 at the Oswego County Legislative Building, 46 East Bridge Street. Oswego NY 13126.



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PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ACTION

REGION 30 (NEW YORK – ALBANY) PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEES TO HOLD 700 MHz REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING AND 800 MHz NPSPAC REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETINGS

Gen. Docket No. 90-394

The Region 30 (New York-Albany)¹ Public Safety Regional Planning Committees will hold two consecutive planning meetings on Thursday, December 6, 2007. Beginning at 10:00 a.m., the 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee will convene at the Oswego County Legislative Building, 46 East Bridge Street, Oswego, New York.

The agenda for the 700 MHz meeting includes:

- Review and approve December 6, 2007 meeting agenda
- Review and approve September 27, 2007 meeting report
- Old business
 - Update – 700 MHz working group (Mr. Travis LePage)
 - Update – 700 MHz status report
 - Update – Guidelines to administer the 700 MHz general use low-power interoperability channels in the plan
 - Update – 700 MHz band restructuring (Mr. Robert Schlieman/Mr. Sean O'Hara)
 - Update – 4.9 Microwave (Mr. Sean O'Hara)
- New business/comments
- Schedule next meeting
- Adjourn

Immediately following the 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee meeting, the 800 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee will convene at the same location.

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The agenda for the 800 MHz meeting includes:

- Review and approve December 6, 2007 meeting agenda
- Review and approve September 27, 2007 meeting report
- Old business
 - Update – Window #3 amendment (Ms. Maribel Martinez-Bradwell)
 - Update – 800 MHz Wave #4 Rebanding (Mr. Sean O'Hara)
- New business/comments
 - 800 MHz Regional Planning Committee plan amendment to include bylaws (Ms. Maribel Martinez-Bradwell)
- Schedule next meeting
- Adjourn

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December 6, 2007 Meeting Report

ALBANY AREA FCC REGION 30 700-MHz REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

CHAIR: **David A Cook**
New York State Office for Technology
Statewide Wireless Network Office

DATE/TIME: **Thursday, December 6, 2007 at 10:00 AM**

LOCATION: **Oswego County Public Safety Center, 39 Churchill Road,
Oswego, New York**

Opening Remarks

The meeting started at 10:14 AM. Mr. David Cook thanked the host for the location of the meeting and welcomed members of the committee to the meeting. The following individuals attended the meeting:

Allen, Michael - Oswego County
Cook, David (Chair) - East Greenbush Fire Company
Delaney, Matthew - NYS - OFT - Statewide Wireless Network
Dzissah, Kwasi - NYSTEC
Hartnett, Paul - Madison County
Kerr Doug - Carlson Wireless Technologies
Lampman, Fred - Madison County
O'Hara, Sean - Syracuse Research Cooperation
Shurtleff, Lee - Tompkins County
Williams, David - NYS - OFT - Statewide Wireless Network

Review and Approve December 6, 2007 Meeting Agenda

The meeting agenda was accepted by consensus, with Mr. Doug Kerr from Carlson Wireless Technologies giving a presentation on 4.9-GHz products.

Review and Approve September 27, 2007 Meeting Report



Mr. Lee Shurtleff made a motion to accept the September 27, 2007 meeting report. Mr. Paul Hartnett seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Old Business/Plan Development

Update - 700-MHz Plan Status Report – Mr. LePage

In the absent of Mr. LePage, Mr. Kwasi Dzissah informed the members of the committee about the activities going on with the region's 700-MHz plan. He provided members with updates regarding the following items:

- Close out changes to the plan by voting on whether to include the Low-Power Interoperability Guidelines,
- Complete all revisions to the 700-MHz Plan to reflect the 700-MHz band reconfiguration (pending Low-Power Interoperability Guidelines),
- Include all of the meeting notices, minutes, and attendance rosters to date,
- Prepare and deliver letters to RPCs 8, 19, 28, 36, and 55 notifying them of the revisions and allowing them thirty (30) days to comment on the revisions,
- Revise the Plan (if necessary) according to input received from adjacent regions, and
- Deliver the plan to the Commission.

Update - Guidelines to Administer 700-MHz General-Use Low-Power Interoperability Channels in the Plan

Mr. Dzissah informed the members about the changes that were made to the guidelines and requested that members review the proposed changes to the 700-MHz plan, specifically the Guidelines to administer 700-MHz general-use low-power interoperability channels in the plan. After discussion; Mr. Hartnett made a motion to accept the revisions made to the Low-Power Interoperability Channels. Mr. Delaney seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Update - 700-MHz Band Restructuring – Mr. Sean O'Hara

Using the projector, Mr. O'Hara talked about the Report and Order Impact on 700-MHz Frequencies. He informed the members of the committee that the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has made some substantial changes to the 700-MHz band plan. He noted the Narrowband (NB) and Broadband (BB) channels are now in contiguous blocks; with most narrowband channels falling on TV channels 64/69, and most broadband falling on 63/68. He continued by informing the members that every channel is now offset, so 1 MHz of both the transmit- and receive-side spectrum hangs over into TV channels 62 and 67, respectively, and he showed the members pictures of the new plan and the shift of the narrowband channels.

Mr. O'Hara continued by noting the effects the new 700-MHz band plan has on the pool allotment that is utilized mainly by the Regional Planning Committees. He stated that many counties are in violation with the combining and separating of the pool allotments and the

adjacent channels. He also talked about the core issues in the CAPRAD pack that could lead to interference problems in the regions. He noted that, at the last National Institute of Justice (NIJ) meeting, there was a decision to set up a CAPRAD governance or oversight committee called the National Regional Planning Council to repack the channels.

Further, Mr. O'Hara talked about the 700-MHz allotment pools, how they were generated, and if they need refreshing. He informed the members that Pool Allotments are temporary geographic placeholders for spectrum until it is specifically assigned to an applicant by the RPC. Subject to regional plans, pool allotments allow qualified applicants to receive channels without incurring a substantial delay. They maximize spectrum reuse and are fairly distributed among the spectrum according to user/agency demographics.

Finally, he talked about the United State's 700-MHz FCC rulings and their implications for Canada. He gave a brief history of the 700-MHz band and of the 2005 DTV Act, which mandated clearing certain TV channels by February 17, 2009 and the auctioning of the channels by January 16, 2008. Mr. O'Hara commented that the emerging of broadband technology captured by public safety entities, the nationwide broadband network enabled by public safety/private partnership, and the high-speed data flexibility remain open for use by public safety. As part of this plan, the 12-MHz + 12-MHz public safety spectrum has been restructured to accommodate a hybrid commercial/public safety broadband network, to minimize interference to narrowband systems, and to improve access near the U.S./Canadian border. Mr. O'Hara talked about the international issues that were clarified during the last meeting with Industry Canada during the September Radio Advisory Board of Canada (RABC) in Toronto. The current US/Canadian LoU from 2005 provided a very detailed description of Channel locations, Emission Limits, Primary and Secondary utilization of 700-MHz in border areas, and rules for TV and Land Mobile Radio (LMR) protection.

New Business/Comments

4.9-GHz – Mr. Doug Kerr

Mr. Kerr from Carlson Wireless Technologies Inc gave a brief presentation on its 700-MHz/4.9-GHz product manufactured for public Safety entities. Mr. Kerr gave a background of his company, whose mission is to Design and Manufacture Affordable Radio-Based Telephone & Data Solutions for Remote Applications Worldwide. The three products Mr. Kerr presented to the committee follow:

- TrailBlazer — a product strictly designed to transport telephone lines. It can transport up to eight (8) 2-wire and/or 4-wire E&M circuits that go to repeater sites. He noted that TrailBlazer is a TDMA product and has a fixed end-to-end latency.
- SafeTLink — a product designed to transport a T1 signal, as well as IP data, to up to 12-Mbps full-duplex. Mr. Kerr noted that TrailBlazer and the SafeTLink are both fully synchronized system, but that the SafeTLink has a user-adjustable Radio Frequency (RF) channel width that can be done on the fly.

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- EB-4.9 — a product that is an OFDM TCP/IP radio system that is mainly designed for an IP-based 4.9-GHz radio that can be configured as a access point, bridge, or client. It is also available as integrated or external antenna ports.

Approval of Region 28's 700-MHz Plan

Mr. Delaney inquired if RPC Region 30 has approved Region 28's 700-MHz plan. The chair noted that he was not aware of the region approving Region 28's plan. Mr. Delaney commented that Region 28's revised plan is available on the website and that the Region 55 technical subcommittee is reviewing it and going to provide a recommendation for approval to the Region 55 chair.

Schedule Next Meeting and Adjourn

Mr. Allen made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Mr. Lampman seconded the motion, which passed. The meeting adjourned at 11:16 AM. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday February 7, 2008 at the Tompkins County Emergency Response Center, 92 Brown Road, Ithaca, New York.



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PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ACTION

REGION 30 (NEW YORK – ALBANY) PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEES TO HOLD 700 MHz REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING AND 800 MHz NPSPAC REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETINGS

Gen. Docket No. 90-394

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The agenda for the 700 MHz meeting includes:

- Review and approve February 7, 2008 meeting agenda
- Review and approve December 6, 2007 meeting report
- Old business
 - Update – 700 MHz working group (Mr. Travis LePage)
 - Update – 700 MHz status report
 - Update – 700 MHz band restructuring (Mr. Robert Schlieman and Mr. Sean O'Hara)
- New business and comments
- Schedule next meeting
- Adjourn

Immediately following the 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee meeting, the 800 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee will convene at the same location.

The agenda for the 800 MHz meeting includes:

- Review and approve February 7, 2008 meeting agenda
- Review and approve December 6, 2007 meeting report

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- Old business
 - Update – Window #3 amendment
 - Update – 800 MHz Wave #4 Rebanding (Mr. Sean O'Hara)
 - Update – 800 MHz RPC plan amendment to include bylaws in the plan (Ms. Maribel Martinez-Bradwell)
- New business and comments
- Schedule next meeting
- Adjourn

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February 7, 2008 Meeting Report

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NEW YORK – ALBANY (FCC Region 30)
700 MHz REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE
David A. Cook, Chairman

Dear Tribal Nation Member,

The Regional Planning Committee (RPC) invites you to participate in the next Region 30 meeting. The RPC structure was introduced by the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) to help them identify regional issues that need addressing in the process of designating utilization of the 700-MHz public safety spectrum.

The total population of FCC Region 30 is estimated to be more than three (3) million people who reside in Albany, Broome, Cayuga, Chenango, Clinton, Columbia, Cortland, Delaware, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Greene, Hamilton, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Montgomery, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego, Otsego, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, St. Lawrence, Tioga, Tompkins, Warren, and Washington counties.

Your Public Safety Wireless Communication Coordinator, or designated representative, is invited to attend the next meeting. The meeting announcement and proposed agenda are included with this mailing and are also available on the FCC Website at the following address:

<http://www.fcc.gov/pshs/spectrum/700mhz/regional-planning.html>

In the event you are not the correct point of contact, please forward this letter accordingly.

We would also like to ask that the appropriate individual contact Ms. Beatrice Opee at (518) 431-7034 to advise of your availability to attend.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



David A. Cook, Chairman

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Correspondence Log

Table 29, Tribal Nation Contact Log

Tribal Nations Contacted within Region 30	Meeting Dates																								
	12/2/2003	2/4/2003	4/7/2004	8/18/2004	10/22/2004	12/6/2004	3/16/2005	3/16/2005	5/20/2005	7/27/2005	10/5/2005	11/15/2005	01/19/2006	3/10/2006	6/7/2006	9/14/2006	11/9/2006	2/6/2007	3/22/2007	5/31/2007	7/19/2007	9/27/2007	12/6/2007	2/7/2008	4/17/2008
Cook, Edwin Chief Onondaga Indian Nation RR#1 Box 319-B Nedrow, NY 13120			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Denny, Norm 306 Diamond Street Canastota, NY 13062																		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Halbritter, Ray Nation Representative Oneida Indian Nation 5218 Patrick Road Verona, NY 13478			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Halbritter, Ray Nation Representative 223 Genessee Street - Ames Plaza Oneida, NY 13421			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Halbritter, Ray Nation Representative P.O. Box 1 Vernon, NY 13476			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jock, Ken Director, Environment Division St. Regis Mohawk Tribe RR#1, Box 8A Hogansburg, NY 13655			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Powless, Irving Chief Onondaga Indian Nation RR#1 Box 319-B Nedrow, NY 13120			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Ransom, James W. Chief St. Regis Mohawk Reservation 412 State Route 37 Akwasasne, NY 13655				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Shenandoah, Jeanne Onondaga Indian Nation RR#1 Box 319-B Nedrow, NY 13120				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Shenandoah, Leon Head Chief Onondaga Nation Tribal Council RR1, Box 270-A Nedrow, NY 13120				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tarbell, Norman Chief St. Regis Mohawk Tribe Akwasasne Comm. Bldg., Rte 37 Hogansburg, 13655				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



APPENDIX W, ADJACENT-REGION NOTIFICATION OF PLAN REVISIONS

Region 8, New York/New Jersey

NEW YORK – ALBANY FCC Region 30 700-MHz REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

Regional Planning Committee



David A. Cook, Chairman

Region 30 700 and 800 MHz Planning Committees

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In the Matter of

FCC Regional Planning Committee (RPC) 30

**Public-Safety Communications Plan for the
769- to 775-MHz and 799- to 805-MHz bands**

) WT Docket No. 02-378
)
) PSHS Docket No. 06-229
)
) FCC Docket No. 07-132

Dear Mr. Gardner:

On March 5, 2007, Regional Planning Committee (RPC) 8 granted interregional concurrence for the proposed RPC 30 700-MHz public-safety communications plan. However, on July 31, 2007, the FCC adopted the Second Report and Order, reallocating the 700-MHz public-safety spectrum to the 763- to 775-MHz and 793- to 805-MHz bands. From this allocation, the bottom portion of the Band (763-768/793-798 MHz) has been designated as broadband spectrum licensed under the Public Safety Broadband Licensee (PSBL).

Consequently, the principal 700-MHz spectrum resources under the jurisdiction of the RPC's are the 769- to 775-MHz and 799- to 805-MHz narrowband channels. In accordance with the Report and Order, RPC 30 has revised its proposed 700-MHz public-safety communications plan to reflect the restructured band.

In addition to the 700-MHz band reconfiguration revisions, Section 10 of the plan contains procedures to administer the Low-Power Interoperability Channels. Enclosed herewith, please find the Low-Power Interoperability Channel guidelines for your review. Should RPC 8 have any questions or concerns regarding the guidelines, please contact me at your earliest possible convenience, as RPC 30 plans to submit the proposed 700-MHz plan and guidelines to the FCC on February 29, 2008.

FCC Region 30 – 700-MHz Plan

Regional Planning Committee



For your convenience, RPC 30 has published the revised 700-MHz plan in its entirety on the New York State RPC Web site¹ and in the Computer Assisted Pre-coordination Resource and Database (CAPRAD)².

Respectfully,

David A. Cook, Chairman

FCC RPC 30 700-MHz and 800-MHz NPSPAC Planning Committees

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¹ http://www.nys-rpc.org/region_30/30_700_document_lib.html

² <http://caprad.nlectc.du.edu/cp/index.jsp>

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Region 19, New England

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Mr. George J. Pohorilak, Chairman
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In the Matter of

FCC Regional Planning Committee (RPC) 30)	WT Docket No. 02-378
)	
Public-Safety Communications Plan for the)	PSHS Docket No. 06-229
769- to 775-MHz and 799- to 805-MHz bands)	FCC Docket No. 07-132

Dear Mr. Pohorilak:

On May 1, 2007, Regional Planning Committee (RPC) 19 granted interregional concurrence for the proposed RPC 30 700-MHz public-safety communications plan. However, on July 31, 2007, the FCC adopted the Second Report and Order, reallocating the 700-MHz public-safety spectrum to the 763- to 775-MHz and 793- to 805-MHz bands. From this allocation, the bottom portion of the Band (763-768/793-798 MHz) has been designated as broadband spectrum licensed under the Public Safety Broadband Licensee (PSBL).

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Regional Planning Committee



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Respectfully,

David A. Cook, Chairman

FCC RPC 30 700-MHz and 800-MHz NPSPAC Planning Committees

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FCC Region 30 – 700-MHz Plan

Regional Planning Committee



Region 28, Eastern Pennsylvania (East of Harrisburg, Southern NJ & DE)

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FCC Regional Planning Committee (RPC) 30

**Public-Safety Communications Plan for the
769- to 775-MHz and 799- to 805-MHz bands**

) WT Docket No. 02-378
)
) PSHS Docket No. 06-229
)
) FCC Docket No. 07-132

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

On June 14, 2007, Regional Planning Committee (RPC) 28 granted interregional concurrence for the proposed RPC 30 700-MHz public-safety communications plan. However, on July 31, 2007, the FCC adopted the Second Report and Order, reallocating the 700-MHz public-safety spectrum to the 763- to 775-MHz and 793- to 805-MHz bands. From this allocation, the bottom portion of the Band (763-768/793-798 MHz) has been designated as broadband spectrum licensed under the Public Safety Broadband Licensee (PSBL).

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In addition to the 700-MHz band reconfiguration revisions, Section 10 of the plan contains procedures to administer the Low-Power Interoperability Channels. Enclosed herewith, please find the Low-Power Interoperability Channel guidelines for your review. Should RPC 28 have any questions or concerns regarding the guidelines, please contact me at your earliest possible convenience, as RPC 30 plans to submit the proposed 700-MHz plan and guidelines to the FCC on February 29, 2008.

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For your convenience, RPC 30 has published the revised 700-MHz plan in its entirety on the New York State RPC Web site¹ and in the Computer Assisted Pre-coordination Resource and Database (CAPRAD)².

Respectfully,

David A. Cook, Chairman

FCC RPC 30 700-MHz and 800-MHz NPSPAC Planning Committees

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FCC Region 30 – 700-MHz Plan

Regional Planning Committee



Region 36, Western Pennsylvania

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In the Matter of

FCC Regional Planning Committee (RPC) 30

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) WT Docket No. 02-378
)
) PSHS Docket No. 06-229
)
) FCC Docket No. 07-132

Dear Mr. Matason:

On June 27, 2007, you granted interregional concurrence for the proposed RPC 30 700-MHz public-safety communications plan as the RPC 36 Regional Convener. However, on July 31, 2007, the FCC adopted the Second Report and Order, reallocating the 700-MHz public-safety spectrum to the 763- to 775-MHz and 793- to 805-MHz bands. From this allocation, the bottom portion of the Band (763-768/793-798 MHz) has been designated as broadband spectrum licensed under the Public Safety Broadband Licensee (PSBL).

Consequently, the principal 700-MHz spectrum resources under the jurisdiction of the RPC's are the 769- to 775-MHz and 799- to 805-MHz narrowband channels. In accordance with the Report and Order, RPC 8 has revised its proposed 700-MHz public-safety communications plan to reflect the restructured band.

In addition to the 700-MHz band reconfiguration revisions, Section 10 of the plan contains procedures to administer the Low-Power Interoperability Channels. Enclosed herewith, please find the Low-Power Interoperability Channel guidelines for your review. Should RPC 36 have any questions or concerns regarding the guidelines, please contact me at your earliest possible convenience, as RPC 30 plans to submit the proposed 700-MHz plan and guidelines to the FCC on February 29, 2008.

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FCC Region 30 – 700-MHz Plan

Regional Planning Committee



For your convenience, RPC 30 has published the revised 700-MHz plan in its entirety on the New York State RPC Web site¹ and in the Computer Assisted Pre-coordination Resource and Database (CAPRAD)².

Respectfully,

David A. Cook, Chairman

FCC RPC 30 700-MHz and 800-MHz NPSPAC Planning Committees

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Regional Planning Committee



Region 55, Western Upstate New York

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In the Matter of

FCC Regional Planning Committee (RPC) 30

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769- to 775-MHz and 799- to 805-MHz bands**

) WT Docket No. 02-378
)
) PSHS Docket No. 06-229
)
) FCC Docket No. 07-132

Dear Mr. Grube:

On March 26, 2007, Regional Planning Committee (RPC) 55 granted interregional concurrence for the proposed RPC 30 700-MHz public-safety communications plan. However, on July 31, 2007, the FCC adopted the Second Report and Order, reallocating the 700-MHz public-safety spectrum to the 763- to 775-MHz and 793- to 805-MHz bands. From this allocation, the bottom portion of the Band (763-768/793-798 MHz) has been designated as broadband spectrum licensed under the Public Safety Broadband Licensee (PSBL).

Consequently, the principal 700-MHz spectrum resources under the jurisdiction of the RPC's are the 769- to 775-MHz and 799- to 805-MHz narrowband channels. In accordance with the Report and Order, RPC 8 has revised its proposed 700-MHz public-safety communications plan to reflect the restructured band.

In addition to the 700-MHz band reconfiguration revisions, Section 10 of the plan contains procedures to administer the Low-Power Interoperability Channels. Enclosed herewith, please find the Low-Power Interoperability Channel guidelines for your review. Should RPC 55 have any questions or concerns regarding the guidelines, please contact me at your earliest possible convenience, as RPC 30 plans to submit the proposed 700-MHz plan and guidelines to the FCC on February 29, 2008.

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FCC Region 30 – 700-MHz Plan

Regional Planning Committee



For your convenience, RPC 30 has published the revised 700-MHz plan in its entirety on the New York State RPC Web site¹ and in the Computer Assisted Pre-coordination Resource and Database (CAPRAD)².

Respectfully,

David A. Cook, Chairman

FCC RPC 30 700-MHz and 800-MHz NPSPAC Planning Committees

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² <http://caprad.nlectc.du.edu/cp/index.jsp>



APPENDIX X, ADJACENT-REGION NOTIFICATION OF PLAN SUBMISSION⁴⁵

Region 8, New York/New Jersey

From: David Cook [dcook@fedeng.com]
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 9:43 AM
To: Bgct4@aol.com
Cc: Robert.Schlieman@oft.state.ny.us; MMARTINEZ5@NYCAP.RR.COM; Travis LePage
Subject: RPC 30 700-MHz Plan Submission

In the Matter of
FCC Regional Planning Committee (RPC) 30
Public-Safety Communications Plan for the
769- to 775-MHz and 799- to 805-MHz bands

) WT Docket No. 02-378
)
) PSHS Docket No. 06-229
)
) FCC Docket No. 07-132

Dear Chairman Gardner:

On February 5, 2008, I delivered to you (via FedEx with delivery confirmation) correspondence on behalf of Regional Planning Committee (RPC) 30 regarding its proposed 700-MHz Plan.

The correspondence identified that RPC 30 revised its proposed Plan in accordance with the Second Report and Order adopted by the FCC on July 31, 2007 and that procedures to administer the Low-Power Interoperability Channels were included.

Furthermore, the correspondence requested that should the above-mentioned revisions impact RPC 8's original concurrence determination, to contact me at your earliest possible convenience.

I have not received formal feedback from your Committee regarding the revisions and therefore infer that the revisions do not impact the original concurrence determination granted to RPC 30 from RPC 8 on March 5, 2007.

Should this understanding be inaccurate, please contact me at your earliest possible convenience. RPC 30 plans to submit its proposed 700-MHz Plan to the FCC by the end of this month.

On behalf of RPC 30, I thank you for your attention to this matter. The proposed RPC 30 700-MHz plan is the result of the dedication and perseverance of everyone involved in its development, including our neighboring regions. We believe that this Plan best meets the needs and requirements of our public-safety community.

Respectfully,

David A. Cook
FCC RPC 30 700 and 800-MHz Chairman

⁴⁵ The original concurrence determinations granted to RPC 30 from RPCs 8, 19, 28, 36, and 55 (refer to Appendix L) were not impacted due to the revisions incorporated in the proposed Plan to comply with the Second Report and Order adopted by the FCC on July 31, 2007 and the inclusion of the Low-Power Interoperability Guidelines.

FCC Region 30 – 700-MHz Plan



Region 19, New England

From: David Cook [dcook@fedeng.com]
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Cc: Robert.Schlieman@off.state.ny.us; MMARTINEZ5@NYCAP.RR.COM; Travis LePage
Subject: RPC 30 700-MHz Plan Submission

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FCC RPC 30 700 and 800-MHz Chairman

FCC Region 30 – 700-MHz Plan



Region 28, Eastern Pennsylvania (East of Harrisburg, Southern NJ and DE)

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I have not received formal feedback from you, the Regional Convener, regarding the revisions and therefore infer that the revisions do not impact the original concurrence determination granted to RPC 30 from RPC 36 on June 27, 2007.

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David A. Cook
FCC RPC 30 700 and 800-MHz Chairman

FCC Region 30 – 700-MHz Plan



Region 55, Western Upstate New York

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